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Citing 'dangerous time' Reagan seeks better links with Moscow

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12 (AP) — President Ronald Reagan assured the Soviet Union Thursday night that he hopes for a better superpower relationship "in a dangerous time" following the death of Leonid I. Brezhnev.

In a nationally broadcast news conference, Reagan declared "our goal is and will remain search for peace."

He intends to keep pushing for a treaty to reduce strategic nuclear weapons, he said.

Reagan indicated that Vice President George Bush probably would head the U.S. delegation to Brezhnev's funeral. As for why he would not do so himself, Reagan said "it was a plain case of looking at the schedule. It was felt it would be better for George to head that delegation."

Mixing an attitude of conciliation with one of resolve, Reagan told the emerging Soviet leadership that the United States faces the future with confidence. And, he said, "we as a free people must always be prepared" for change so when it comes we are ready to meet new opportunities and challenges."

Asked whether he plans any new initiative to lessen tensions, Reagan said "we have been trying to do that in the area of quiet diplomacy." But he said, it is going to require action and not words."

Calling on the Soviet Union for peaceful moves, Reagan said with a smile: "It takes two to tango."

On the domestic front, Reagan acknowledged there is "under discussion" a cabinet proposal to raise gasoline taxes in order to rebuild the United States decaying bridges and highways and create jobs in the wake of 10.4 percent unemployment. But no decision has been made, he said. "We think we are on the right course," the president said of his economic program.

In an obvious reference to Democratic calls for a multibillion-dollar public works program, Reagan declared "we are doing

those things that we think are proper. We are not going to go down the dead-end street that just leaves us set for another recession."

He hinted that he might trim U.S. defense spending, but said "you've got to remember, the great share of the defense budget is for humanity, for the men and women of the armed forces" in the form of higher pay.

Apart from Brezhnev's death, Reagan said, the worldwide recession calls for U.S.-Soviet cooperation for peace. "We could find out that we would all be far better off if we could get along with each other, instead of one pursuing aggressive policies and the other resisting it," Reagan said.

As for the burgeoning movement for a mutual freeze of nuclear weaponry, Reagan said most people who support that idea are sincere.

Without offering many details, Reagan said in the very near future he would make a major speech on arms control. On the Middle East, he said he was unable to promise the 1,200 U.S. Marines helping to keep the peace in Lebanon will be home by year end.

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Oil market upturn is predicted

JEDDAH, Nov. 12 — Saudi Arabia may soon increase oil output as an upturn in world demand could be around the corner and a rundown of oil company stocks is expected to end, Deputy Oil Minister Abdul-Aziz Al-Turki was quoted today as saying. He said a short-term output cut did not give a clear picture of Saudi Arabian production, according to *Saudi Business*.

Average annual output was the true reflection of production and "under such a definition, Saudi Arabian production may be maintained or even increased somewhat in the near future," he said.

Saudi Arabian output averaged 9.8 million barrels per day last year. Industry sources by production may top six million bpd this month after hitting a low of 5.3 million in August.

Current production "may not reflect intermediate or long-term production forecasts envisaged for Saudi Arabia, which could assume an entirely different size," Turki said.

He said the non-communist world's demand for oil could rise by two million to four million bpd in the next six months, and members of the six-nation Gulf Cooperation Council would fill some of this demand.

Council members are Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, the United Arab Emirates, Oman, Qatar and Bahrain.

Turki said oil companies would not be able to run down stock appreciably after December.

Stocks are likely to be either unchanged or replenished next year. As a result, demand for OPEC oil is bound to rise. It can further be jolted in the event of a world economic upturn," he said.

OPEC (Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries) has faced crises this year as world oil demand has slumped and oil companies ran down stocks displacing OPEC crude in the market.

GCC countries say they have borne the brunt of defending OPEC's reference price of \$ 34 a barrel and that their patience is wearing thin.

Turki said they had not drafted specific measures to pressure other sellers which discounted prices to grab more of the market at their expense but this "should not be construed as complacency."

Hussein departs

AMMAN, (SPA) — King Hussein of Jordan returned home Friday after a short visit to Saudi Arabia. During his stay in the Kingdom, the Jordanian monarch held talks with King Fahd on Middle East developments and bilateral relations.

Malaysian minister arrives

JEDDAH, (SPA) — Malaysian Education Minister Al-Hajj Sulaiman Dawood arrived here Thursday on a few days' visit at the invitation of Higher Education Minister Hus-

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Maghreb (Sunset)	5:41	5:37	5:08	4:52	5:16	5:43
Isha (Night)	7:11	7:07	6:38	6:22	6:46	7:13



ROYAL ARCH : This arch was built by the citizens of Riyadh as a welcome gift to King Fahd. The arch was officially unveiled upon the king's return from Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) meetings which ended Thursday in Bahrain.

Saudia boosts Manila flights

JEDDAH, Nov. 12 — Saudia, the national air carrier, has increased its flights to Manila from three to five a week. The Tristar planes operating to Manila take off from Jeddah and stop over in Riyadh on Friday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday. The flights began last June, after an agreement was signed between Saudia and Philippines Airlines.

According to the agreement, Saudia covers the trips between Jeddah, Riyadh and Dhahran on the one hand, and Manila, on

Arab Gulf chambers meetings begin today

KUWAIT, Nov. 12 (SPA) — A symposium organized by the Arab Gulf Chambers of Commerce will open here Saturday to discuss coordination of economic regulations in the Gulf states.

The three-day seminar will review studies prepared by the chambers of commerce on laws and regulations applied by trade agencies, stock markets and investment establishments.

Representatives from Saudi Arabia, the United Arab Emirates (UAE), Qatar, Bahrain, Oman, Kuwait and Iraq will take part in the deliberations.

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seine Al-Sheikh. The Malaysian minister is accompanied by Anwar Ibrahim, deputy minister at the Malaysian cabinet. The Malaysian delegation will hold talks with Al-Sheikh Saturday on preliminary steps to establish the international Islamic university proposed for Malaysia.

Moroccan projects discussed

JEDDAH, (SPA) — Moroccan Housing Minister El-Mufadal Helou conferred Thursday with Islamic Development Bank President Dr. Ahmad Muhammad Ali on the

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possibility of the bank's participation in financing water and sewage projects in Moroccan towns and villages.

Helou coveneyed his government's gratitude for the IDB's contributions in Morocco.

Al Madinah dedicated

JEDDAH, — Makkah Governor Prince Majed dedicated here Thursday the new headquarters of Al Madinah Press establishment here which was built at a cost of over SR80 million. The establishment produces *Al Madinah* daily Arabic newspaper which first appeared in Madinah in 1937. The building has a distinctive Islamic architectural design and contains some of the latest printing technology in the country.

British reception

JEDDAH — A reception will be held Nov. 15 at the British Embassy to honor the arrival of the British Computer Industry Trade Mission to Saudi Arabia. The reception is being presented by the British Commercial Counsellor.

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Safety training seminar slated at Nova Park

By Ahmad K. Khansro
Arab News Staff

JEDDAH, Nov. 12 — A recently formed Saudi-Danish joint venture, Larsen and Nielsen Saudi Arabia Ltd., (LANS), a training company, is organizing a three-day seminar on "Safety Training For Managers" beginning Nov. 22 at Nova Park Hotel.

James Tye, Director General, British Safety Council and Harry Beckingham, Technical Editor for *Fire News* will conduct the seminar directed to senior level management in both the private and public sectors. It will include topics such as "Total Loss Control," "Training for Change," and "Risk Management."

"Much of the material used during the sessions will be drawn from local case histories," said Dr. L.O. Knight, LANS's deputy director general, "and incorporates valuable information on problems unique to safety training in the Saudi Arabian environment."

He said James Tye is Britain's leading expert on industrial safety and accident prevention and has been a pioneer in public safety awareness. The main thrust of the seminar will be to get across to the participants the "need to measure accident potential



James Tye

before, and not after, the accident occurs," he explained.

"We hope these key speakers will whet the appetite for more know how on various aspects of industrial safety," said Keith Robertson, LANS's safety coordinator.

LANS personnel have been holding a set of programs on fire prevention and plant safety from senior management to shop floor level in the last few months.

The business man who realizes the impon-



MODEL VIEWED : French Housing Minister Michele Rocar is shown here during his visit to Yanbu and the headquarters for the Royal Commission. Here he looks at a scale model of the town.

New Jeddah contracts total SR255m

JEDDAH, Nov. 12 — Contracts for municipal projects totaling SR255 million have been signed here, *Al Madinah* reported Friday. It quoted a municipality spokesman as saying that the contracts cover a SR39 million project to build several public markets; a SR42 million project for the fourth phase of the asphalt paving of Jeddah streets; and a SR7 million project for the building and maintenance, next year, of a street light network.

The contracts cover SR37 million for dredging the sea bottom off the Corniche coast that will take 12 months to complete. A SR60 million project will electrify and con-

struct side walks with a similar SR59 million contract for Jeddah streets. An SR11.5 million project was approved for building of a laboratory and warehouse.

Jeddah officials discuss marine life museum

JEDDAH, Nov. 12 — The establishment of a marine life museum in Jeddah was discussed during the weekly meeting of the Jeddah Municipality's higher coordination committee, *Al Madinah* reported. The proposed museum will be constructed on the Obhur beach, the paper said. No additional details were given.

tance of safety training programs fire procedures and insurance policies, is aware of the need to control risk.

"Through this seminar," Knight said, "we will learn how to minimize those risks that can threaten and destroy the profitability of any company."

Under the topic "Total Loss Control," the British experts will emphasize that the safety officer in a particular industry should be trained in "systems safety" techniques of total loss control in case of an accident — which means that he could institute procedures to measure all accidents.

"The main idea behind the launching of LANS," according to Director General Dr. Abdul Fattah Nazer, "is to use our broad background and ties in the Kingdom in preparing its citizens for productive careers in business, industry and government."

Before the formation of the new venture, LANS personnel have worked in the Kingdom, holding staff management positions with training departments in the Kingdom's leading companies. They are putting to use their knowledge of the business environment here to offer a wide variety of courses not only in plant protection speaking and writing skills in Arabic and English but also more technical programs dealing with production and employee motivation.

ANHA seminar to be held Nov. 14

By Jean Gram

Alkhobar Bureau

ALKHOBAR, Nov. 12 — Are you one of the many expatriates in the Eastern Province interested in natural history but unsure of what there is to see or how to get there?

If so, take heart. The Arabian Natural History Association (ANHA) which has up to now met only on Aramco sites is planning to start an Alkhobar branch for non-Aramcos.

"There is a tremendous amount of interest in natural history among expatriates in the Eastern Province," said Alex McLennan, president of Dhahran's ANHA. "This new branch will provide a meeting place for people to exchange news and information. Trips will be planned to places of interest in the Eastern Province and speakers will address monthly seminars."

The introductory seminar will be held Sunday, Nov. 14, at 7 p.m. in the Gulf Meriden Hotel in Alkhobar.

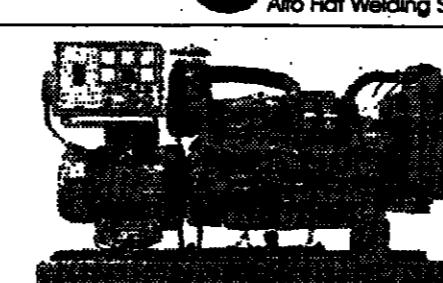
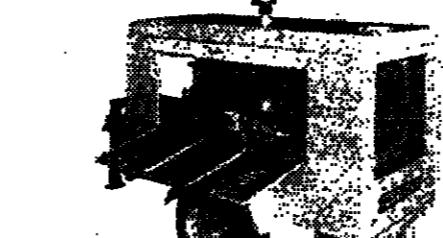
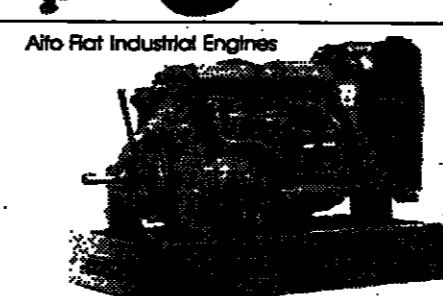
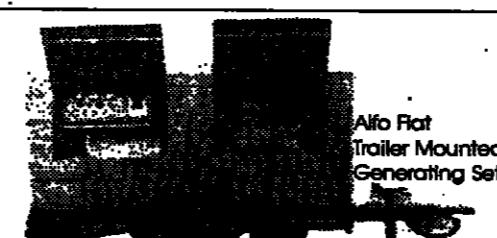
marine life museum

The committee also discussed coordination of projects in the city and problems. Among these were charging a construction company which damaged a water pipeline in Sabek area, with all consequences arising from the situation. Sewage overflowing in Bugheidha and final asphalting of the King Fahd flyover also were discussed.

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SR91m Taif public park construction proceeding

TAIF, Nov. 12 — King Fahd has donated SR91 million to build the largest public park here, according to Mayor Dr. Hassan Hojrah who said construction had already started and was proceeding according to schedule.

The park, at the city's entrance, west of Al-Eid (The Feast) praying place at Al-Khalediyah, will cover a 175,000 square meter area. The mayor told *Al-Bilad* it will be the first of its kind in the Middle East and the third in the world.

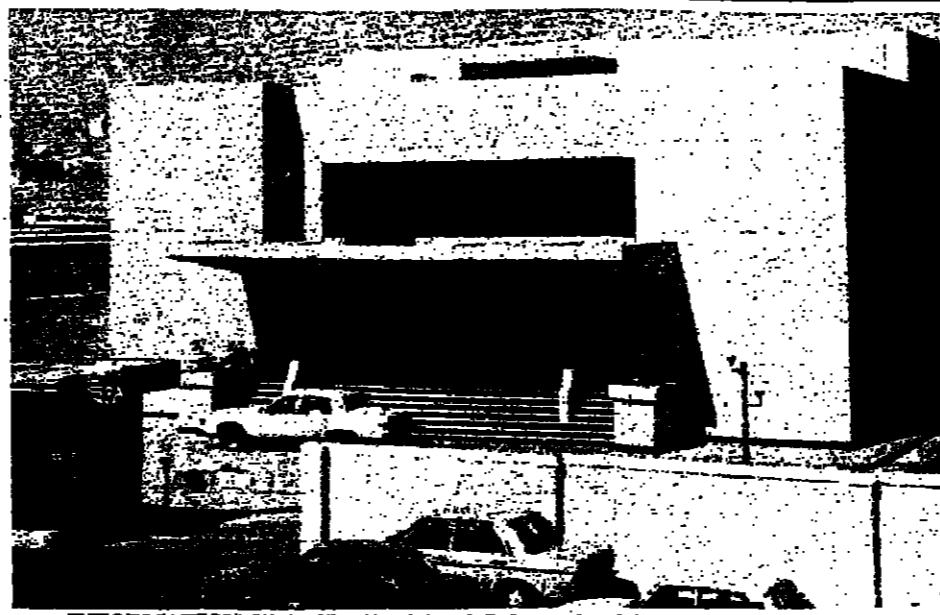
Mayor Hojrah said that the park will include a 7,200 square meter artificial lake crossed by a 20-meter flyover bridge and having an artificial waterfall from a nearby hill. It will also comprise playgrounds for children and a 2,000 square meter space where families can spend the day undisturbed. A 2,000 square meter restaurant will include one covered and two open-air dining rooms.

There will be a mosque on a 520 square meter area; 24 benches for ten persons each;

and a 2,000 square meter area where Arabs can sit in their traditional way on carpets.

mattresses and cushions on the ground. The garden will contain four big fountains inside the lake and two at the park's entrance. All in all, the park will have five gates, with a buffet near each one. It will be surrounded by a two-kilometer asphalted road for the park's maintenance and other services. The inner walkways will have a total length of 5,500 meters and a three-meter width. Walkways will be paved with small pebbles.

A dozen 30-meter high "high Mast" flood-lights will light the park. There will be a special lighting effect for the nearby rocky hills. The park will be surrounded by a parking area for 180 vehicles, apart from the special parking lots near Al-Eid praying area. Both sides of the road leading to the mosque will be decked with flowers. Empty space inside the garden will be covered by 25,000 square meters of artificial grass. Other areas will be planted with trees. The mayor said the park is expected to be opened for the public by next Ramadan (June or July, 1983).



INFORMATION CENTER : The Riyadh Information Center was established by the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting on Television Street. Many facilities are in this building including a theater and library. Its auditorium has a capacity of 400 people.

Kingdom's showcase

Saudi information centers intensify educational efforts

By Omar Basaddiq
Riyadh Bureau

RIYADH, Nov. 12 — The Riyadh Information Center is now staging a play by the Saudi Literary Circle, this being only one aspect of the several secondary functions of the several such centers which are being set up in a number of towns throughout the Kingdom.

They are multipurpose centers whose main activities comprise: information-gathering and collating, projection of the Saudi Arabian culture, enhancement of research and the encouragement of art (fine) and other artistic endeavors.

The raw information collected from various sources in the Kingdom about Saudi Arabia is properly documented, compiled into books and booklets, some of it is presented in the form of films and disseminated to the public at large.

Apart from the Information Center in Riyadh, there are four other such centers which are already operational. They are in: Jeddah, Makkah, Al-Ahsa and Qassim. More are due to be set up in other areas of the Kingdom.

The ones which are already operational are doing well and, said Director-General Muhammad Al-Khudhair: "We are looking forward to better results."

The facilities at the center in Riyadh include: a stage-theater (complete with automatic curtains, overhead miles) with an auditorium that has a capacity for 400 people;

ple; simultaneous translation facilities, film and slide projectors, plus a wide screen: video tape recorders (VTR) and cassettes — showing various aspects of life in Saudi Arabia, past and present — and last, but by no means least, a library containing a wealth of information and data about the Kingdom.

But Khudhair is not complacent and said that efforts are still being intensified in this direction.

"We have appointed special information-gatherers who scour the ministries and various governmental and semi-governmental departments, collecting information and publications to be kept in our records", he explained. "This information and other data are carefully documented, and in doing so, we sometimes find it necessary to avail the services of outside experts."

The books and other records in the library of the center are mainly in Arabic, but there are some in English as well as in French, and they cover a variety of subjects: historical, social-economic, educational and cultural.

The center also encourages Saudi Arabian artists, and has even gone to the point of acquiring some of their outstanding paintings and displaying them at the center as part of its interior decor.

In accordance with the Kingdom's Third Five-Year Development Plan such centers are to be set up not only in such big cities as Riyadh, Jeddah and Dammam, but also in other areas, such as Qassim, Hail, Abha, Skaka and Giza. And they are open to all.

Watercolors portray architecture

By Jean Grant
Alkhoran Bureau

ALKHORAN, Nov. 11 — Spencer Tart, artist and architect, is exhibiting 35 watercolor works portraying the traditional architecture of Arab at the Arab Heritage Gallery in Alkhoran from Nov. 11 to 24.

Tart began sketching the architecture of old Jeddah while working on a conservation study of the city in 1979-80. Using pencil and watercolor, he has portrayed the mas-

habiyeh of Jeddah, old village mud walls, and streets scenes.

The British architect, who has exhibited at the Royal Institute in London, visits the Kingdom two or three times a year. Some of his work can be seen in the book *Jeddah, Old and New*.

The exhibit is open to the public at the Arab Heritage Gallery daily from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 4 to 7 p.m. to noon. The gallery is located on Prince Saad Street and 28th Street intersection next to the Sultan Mosque.

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Costa Rica orders 17 Soviets to leave

SAN JOSE, Costa Rica, Nov. 12 (AP) — The government is asking 17 of the 25 Soviet diplomats here to leave Costa Rica as soon as possible, officials said Thursday.

An official, who asked not to be identified, said the government does not recognize a written protocol signed in Moscow by Max Blanco, the first Costa Rican ambassador to the Soviet Union in the 1970s, that puts a ceiling of 25 on the Soviet mission here.

He said the government instead recognizes a verbal agreement reached when the Soviet Embassy opened here in 1970 that limits the number to eight.

The newspaper *La Nacion* quoted Foreign Minister Fernando Volio Jimenez as saying the extra 17 diplomats would be asked "to abandon the country as soon as possible." He did not set a deadline.

Volio and other Costa Rican officials had expressed concern earlier this week about the

Safety-sealed Tylenol back

NEW YORK, Nov. 12 (AP) — Johnson and Johnson Co. announced Thursday it would begin returning Tylenol capsules in "triple-sealed tamper-resistant packaging" to store shelves immediately.

The announcement came five weeks after the company voluntarily withdrew all Tylenol capsules from the market. The withdrawal of 22 million bottles came after seven deaths in the Chicago area were linked to cyanide-laced capsules of Extra-Strength Tylenol.

Johnson and Johnson chairman James Burke said the new packaging would include a box glued shut at both ends. A red plastic seal will surround the cap, and there will be a foil seal over the mouth of the bottle.

In addition, there will be bright yellow tables on the bottle and the box with red letters saying, "do not use if safety seals are broken."

Indian flood-relief steps intensified

NEW DELHI, Nov. 12 (AP) — Relief operations were reported in full swing in the hurricane-ravaged districts of India's Gujarat state Thursday as the official death toll mounted to 315.

The powerful storm, gusting up to 200 kilometers per hour, devastated several areas of Gujarat late Monday, rendering tens of thousands of people homeless, destroying standing crops and cutting power and water supply.

Authorities reported that some areas remained cut off from the rest of the state. Air force helicopters dropped food packets over areas isolated by the storm.

The hurricane brought torrential rains to the drought-stricken districts of western and

number of visits Soviet diplomats here make to neighboring Nicaragua, where a leftist government has been in power since a 1979 revolution.

A statement from Volio on the death of Soviet President Leonid I. Brezhnev urged the new leaders to contribute to disarmament and end interventionist policies.

"A change in the high command of the Soviet Union always is a motive for worry," he said. "I hope that the new chief of the Communist Party and chief of state contributes more than Mr. Brezhnev to accelerating general and complete disarmament, above all nuclear, and ending Soviet military intervention and influence in the internal affairs of other countries, as is taking place now in Afghanistan, Central America and the Caribbean, to cite some cases."

The statement did not refer to the decision to ask Soviet diplomats to leave the country.

Johnson and Johnson will continue the Extra-Strength Tylenol name, and the packaging — except for the new safety seals and warning labels — will look the same as it did prior to the withdrawal from the market.

Johnson and Johnson is the parent company of McNeil Consumer Products Co., the manufacturer of Tylenol. The Federal Food and Drug Administration determined that McNeil was not responsible for the cyanide contamination.

Analysts said Tylenol was the nation's leading non-prescription pain reliever when the withdrawal was announced. It had an estimated 37 percent share of the market.

Burke said that alerting the public, recalling and destroying about eight million capsules had cost the company about \$100 million so far.

northwestern India. Several Gujarat villages and at least two towns were reported still under knee-deep floodwaters.

The Gujarat state government has given one million rupees (\$105,265) to each district officer for relief work. State Chief Minister Madhavsinh Solanki told reporters that several youth and voluntary organizations were helping in relief operations.

In Bhavnagar and Amreli districts, where more than 210 deaths occurred, government workers were trying to restore telecommunication links. The city of Bhavnagar and the port town of Veraval remained without power and water supply, reports said. At least 10,000 homes reportedly were wrecked in Amreli, 400 kilometer northwest of Bombay.

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With civilians Argentine junta lists items for dialogue

BUENOS AIRES, Argentina, Nov. 12 (AP) — The Falkland Islands War, an internal fight against leftist terrorism and the huge foreign debt are among themes to be discussed with civilian sectors before a 1984 return to constitutional government, the ruling military junta said Thursday night.

A list of 15 subjects, encompassing Argentina's most controversial domestic issues, has been turned over to President Reynaldo Bignone, the junta said, with instructions to seek discussion and agreement with "representative sectors."

The object, the junta said in a 15-minute message read over national radio and television networks, "is to ensure a harmonious and orderly transfer" to civilian government.

The three-man junta, which has ruled this country of 28 million inhabitants since a 1976 coup ousted civilian President Isabel Peron, did not clarify when or how discussions would be held, nor did it mention specific groups to be consulted.

Civilian political leaders, many of whom already have publicly rejected any possibility of negotiating with the military on terms for the return to civil rule, had no immediate comment.

The junta repeated its promise to return the government to civilian hands "in the first months of 1984," and said the nation's current political and economic crisis "is neither the worst nor the first that we Argentines have experienced," but "is the sum of all the errors that each of us commits."

Argentina, with a 40 billion dollar external debt, the developing world's third largest, is in a deep recession and what government officials have described as the country's "worst economic crisis in a century."

"In order for the next constitutional government to assume its responsibilities in the best initial situation possible," the junta said, "it is necessary to seek conciliatory points of

view, requirements and proposals and to elaborate among us the essential agreements that will provide lasting national union."

After more than a century of peace, the message said, "Argentine society now is faced with the consequences of a cruel fight that it was obliged to wage in defense of its sovereignty and its liberty against colonialism and against subversion."

The reference concerned the 74-day war with Britain over the Falkland Islands, which ended with an Argentine surrender on June 14, and the 1970s battle against leftist terrorists, a struggle rights groups claim left between 4,000 and 15,000 disappeared persons.

"Both wars have left scars that must be

2 W.German 'guerrillas' held

BONN, Nov. 12 (R) — West German police captured two of the country's most wanted urban guerrilla suspects in what appeared to be their biggest success for several years in the fight against left-wing violence.

The federal criminal office (BKA) said Adelheid Schulz, 27, and Brigitte Mohnhaupt, 33, were detained Thursday in Frankfurt.

A BKA spokesman said police were giving no further details "for strategic reasons," suggesting they hoped the arrests might lead to the capture of more suspects. Miss Schulz is suspected of involvement in the killing of three prominent West Germans that rocked the country in 1977, including the kidnap and murder of employer's leader Hans-Martin Schleyer.

Miss Mohnhaupt is wanted in connection with an attempted rocket attack on the federal prosecutor's office in 1977 and the killing of a Dutch policeman the same year.

healed in the interest of order, national security, internal peace and definitive institutional stability of the Argentine nation," the junta said.

Also listed for discussion were: a stage of siege which was ordered in 1975 and limits constitutional guarantees, the mechanics and timetable for elections and turnover of the government, and economic plans, the 1984 national budget, hydroelectric programs, status of labor union activity which has been banned since 1976, a conflict with neighboring Chile over disputed territory at the tip of the continent, investigation of alleged economic corruption, the courts, and the role to be played by the military in the next government.

West German radio said they were also believed to have been connected with an attack on the commander of the U.S. Army in Europe, Gen. Frederick Kroesen in September 1981.

The two women were listed along with Christian Klar and Inge Viett as West Germany's four most wanted guerrillas. Their portraits are on "wanted" posters in official buildings throughout the country. The women are described in BKA press releases as "extremely dangerous terrorists who are armed and do not hesitate to shoot."

The reward for information leading to their arrest was recently increased to 100,000 marks (\$40,000). According to the BKA, Miss Schulz "took care of logistic preparations" for the murders of federal prosecutor Siegfried Baback, senior banker Juergen Ponto and Schleyer in 1977. She is alleged to have lived in hideouts in Karlsruhe, Frankfurt and Cologne where the killings were prepared.

Portugal defeats move on abortion

LISBON, Nov. 12 (R) — Parliament threw Communist-backed attempts Friday to legalize abortion in strongly Roman Catholic Portugal. The bills were rejected by 127 votes to 105. The Socialists voted alongside the pro-Soviet Communists.

The Christian Democrats, junior partners in the ruling coalition, said last month that the government would fall if the bills were approved. Portugal has been ruled by a right-wing alliance of Christian Democrats and Social Democrats since January 1980.

Prime Minister Francisco Pinto Balsemão had ordered his Social Democratic party to oppose the bill. Under Portuguese law, abortion carries jail terms of two to eight years, both for the doctor and the mother.

Women's groups estimate that 250,000 clandestine abortions are carried out every year in this country of 10 million people. Some 2,000 women demonstrated outside parliament Thursday night in support of the Communist bill.

Rival challenges Jayewardene win

COLOMBO, Nov. 12 (R) — Sri Lankan President Junius Jayewardene's re-election last month has been challenged in court by his main rival, Hector Kottekaduwa of the Sri Lanka Freedom Party (SLFP).

Kottekaduwa, in a petition filed Thursday, asked the Supreme Court to declare Jayewardene's election void, alleging two of the president's agents had indulged in illegal practices with his knowledge. Jayewardene was re-elected for a second six-year term, polling nearly 53 percent of the 6.6 million votes cast. Kottekaduwa received 39 percent.

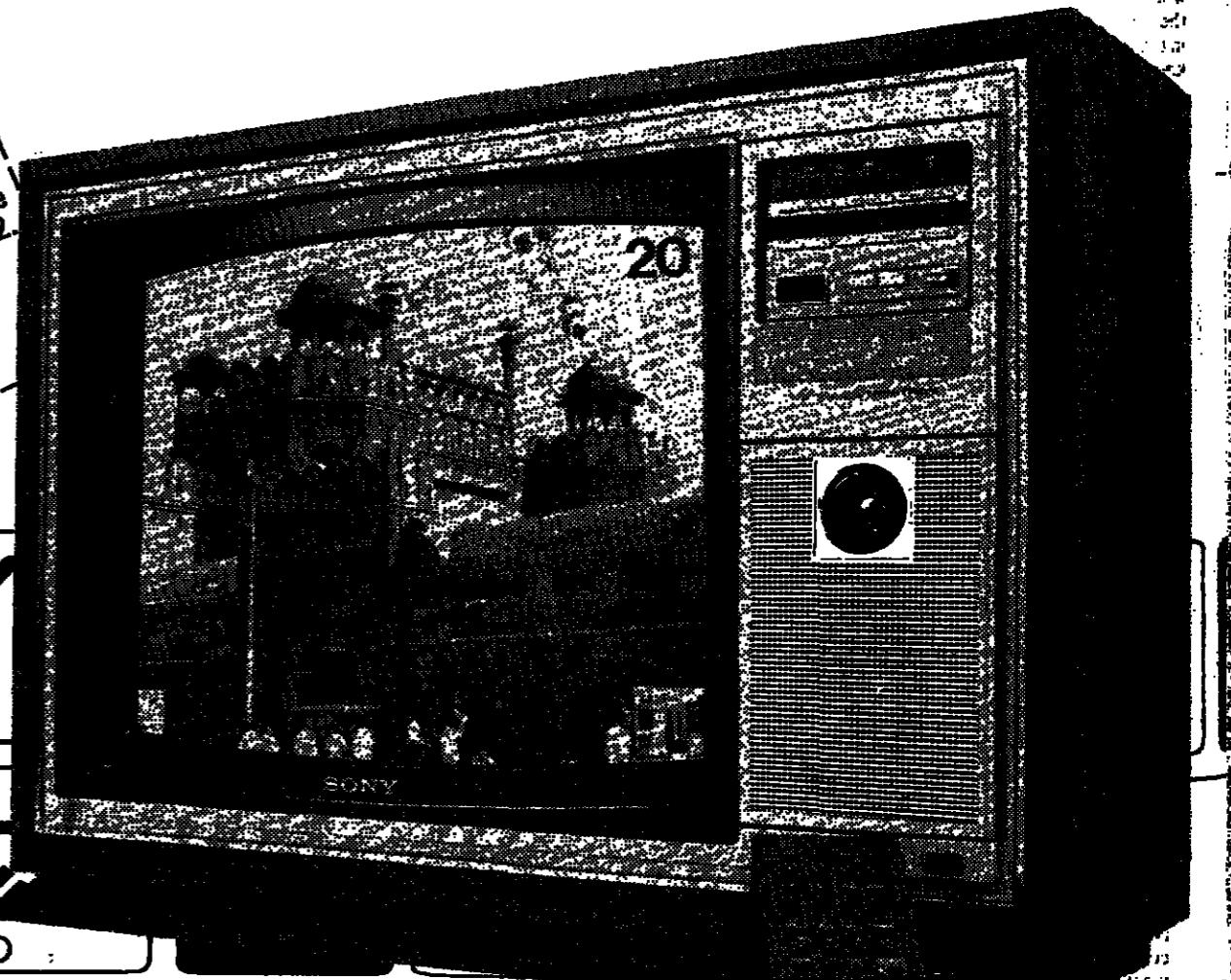
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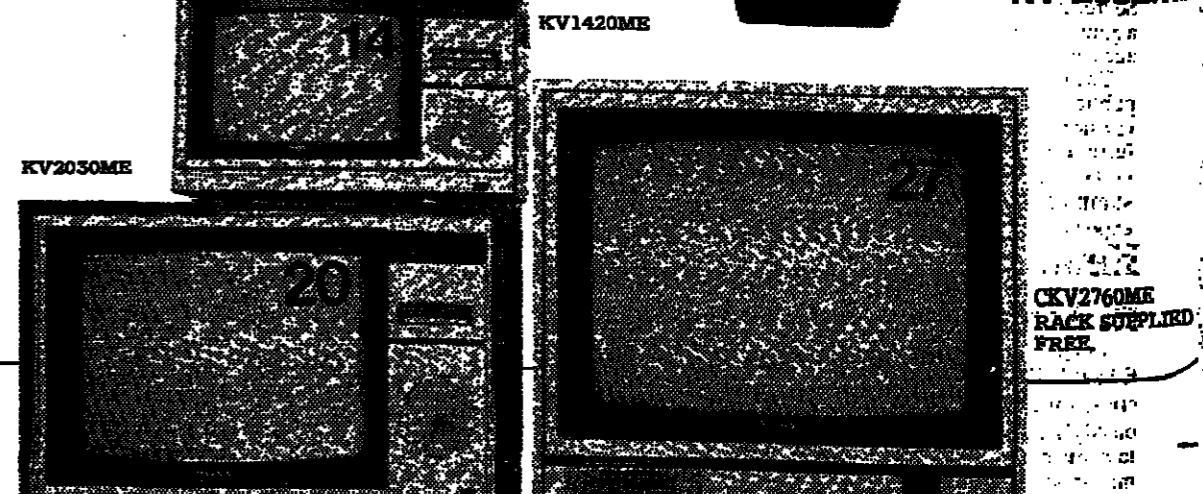


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3 IRA men shot dead by police

BELFAST, Nov. 12 (AP) — Police said they shot dead three Irish Republican Army terrorists near Lurgan about 32 kilometers southwest of Belfast Thursday night.

A press spokesman at the Belfast headquarters of the Royal Ulster Constabulary said one of the dead men was a high-ranking member of the guerrilla organization. But none of the three so far has been named by police.

The spokesman said police, manning a check-point opened fire on the car in which the three men were traveling after it tried to run down one of the officers. They died in a hail of bullets. The spokesman said the high-ranking IRA man and one of the other two dead men were on the run and being sought by security forces for questioning about serious crimes.

The shooting occurred near where three police officers were killed Oct. 27 when a 452-kilogram bomb planted by the IRA blasted their patrol car.

The spokesman said the green Ford escort in which the three IRA men were traveling stopped when signaled to do so by uniformed officers operating the road block. "But he said that when one of the officers approached the car it drove at him. As he attempted to throw himself out of the path, he was struck by the car and injured," the spokesman said. "Other policemen opened fire on the vehicle which drove on in attempt to escape."

"He crawled out of control down a bank and came to rest on its side in a ditch. Two of the men were found inside the car. The third was found on the ground nearby," the spokesman said.

He added: "In the light of recent murders

and the known serious threat of which we have given warnings, police in the Lurgan area and other areas of Northern Ireland were on a high state of alert and road blocks were operating to prevent, disrupt and detect the movement of terrorist gangs."

The British domestic news agency Press Association said it was believed all three men came from the Lurgan area and were particularly well known to police. The bodies lay untouched for several hours after the shooting. They were removed early Friday morning for autopsies.

Police reinforcements were rushed to Lurgan area after the shooting to mount what the spokesman described as a follow-up operation. PA said it was not immediately clear whether any weapons were found in or near the crashed car but quoted security sources in the area as saying the three dead men were known to have carried guns in the past.

Earlier Thursday, the Northern Ireland Assembly, Britain's first initiative in six years to bring feuding Protestants and Roman Catholics together, convened. It then adjourned for two weeks. The assembly is being boycotted by Catholic parties.

IRA has threatened to wreck the British initiative by stepping up its campaign of violence in the province. The three deaths brought the number of persons slain in the province in the last three weeks to 12. Seven of them were killed by the IRA. The overall death toll since sectarian fighting flared 13 months ago now stands at 2,240.

The mainly Catholic IRA is fighting to drive the British from predominantly Protestant Northern Ireland. It wants to reunite the province with the overwhelmingly Catholic Republic to the south under Socialist

Parliament meets Nov. 26 in Peking

PEKING, Nov. 12 (AP) — Communist China's National People's Congress voted to adopt a new constitution and into economic plans and reforms. It is to open its 1982 session on Nov. 26, the official Xinhua news agency reported Friday. The date was set by the congress' standing committee, the agency said.

The committee had decided earlier that the congress, which last met in December 1981, would convene sometime in November to consider the proposed new constitution and hear the government's work report.

The congress follows a national congress of the ruling Communist Party, where party Secretary-General Hu Yaobang announced a goal of quadrupling China's industrial and agricultural production by the year 2000.

The proposed new constitution was made public earlier this year. The constitutional revision committee said this week that further revisions would be made on the basis of nationwide discussions during the summer. No major alterations are expected.

Kennedy's yacht lands in Mykonos Island

ATHENS, Nov. 12 (AP) — U.S. Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, taking an off-season cruise on a Greek shipowner's yacht landed on Mykonos Island after harbor authorities lost touch with the luxury vessel, the island's mayor said Friday.

"The senator and his party anchored in the harbor on Thursday and spent and evening in a tavern in the port," mayor Matthew Apostolou said.

Greek harbor authorities lost contact with the *Lady Sarah*, a large motor yacht belonging to shipowner Yannis Latsis, soon after the vessel left Ios Island in stormy weather Wednesday.

Instead of heading for Santorini Island, as harbor authorities were informed, the *Lady Sarah* cruised north to Mykonos in the shelter of other islands in the Cyclades group.

Apostolou said the *Lady Sarah* left Mykonos on Friday morning, apparently headed back to Piraeus, the port of Athens. The Massachusetts senator, who arrived in Greece last weekend on a private visit, may meet with Socialist government officials on his return to Athens.

Honduras deploys troops along border

MEXICO CITY, Nov. 12 (R) — Honduras has moved at least 2,000 troops to its border with war-torn El Salvador in an operation designed to support an anti-insurgent drive by the U.S.-backed Salvadoran Army, Central American military sources said.

Honduras announced Thursday the deployment of troops along the border in the first armed forces communiqué which has explicitly linked Honduran troop movements with military operations across the border.

But the communiqué gave no details of numbers and said troops had been moved to

southwestern Honduras to prevent an anti-guerrilla sweep by the Salvadoran Army from spilling into Honduras.

The military sources said the Hondurans had moved at least two battalions to areas along the frontier with El Salvador's northern Chalatenango province, where some 3,000 Salvadoran troops were preparing to push against left-wing guerrilla positions captured in a major offensive last month.

According to the sources, the Honduran troop movements were designed to trap units of the Farabundo Martí National Liberation

Salvador mounts offensive

SAN SALVADOR, Nov. 12 (AP) — An additional 5,000 government troops were expected to join a large counterattack against leftist guerrillas in northern El Salvador, according to sources close to the operation.

In addition to the 4,600 troops already moving in two fronts would make the operation one of the largest in the three-year-old Civil War.

The operation apparently is aimed at regaining control of the 13 towns near the border with Honduras that rebels took over in their October offensive.

In the capital, 12 bombs exploded Thursday aimed primarily at buses and telephone exchange boxes, interrupting phone service

to some parts of the city but causing no injuries. One blew a hole in a store, witnesses said, while at least eight buses were damaged.

A national guard commander in Chalatenango province said about 3,500 troops backed by artillery were headed toward six rebel-held towns along the border with Honduras. The area is about 80 kilometers north of San Salvador.

Other guard commanders speaking on condition they not be identified, said another 500 troops were pushing north in Morazan province, about 225 kilometers northeast of San Salvador and another San Miguel province.

A long series of clashes along their border has pushed Honduras and Nicaragua to the brink of all-out war.

Front (FMNL) between Salvadoran troops pushing north and the guns of Honduran elements firing south.

Diplomatic analysis said the operation threw into sharp focus the growing involvement of Honduras, the closest ally of the United States in Central America, in the conflicts of its neighbors — El Salvador, Nicaragua and Guatemala.

Last July, the FMNL reported that some 2,000 Hondurans had fought alongside the Salvadoran Army in an anti-insurgent sweep in northeastern El Salvador. Radio Venceremos, the FMNL broadcasting station, said the guerrillas considered themselves in a "state of war" with Honduras.

Not long afterward a band of Salvadoran guerrillas slipped into the Honduran capital of Tegucigalpa and blew up its main power stations, blacking out the city for the better part of two weeks.

In the eyes of the Central American left, Honduras has emerged as the chief instrument of the United States in the area — a contention bolstered by a recent American news magazine report that the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) was running a covert operation out of Honduras to destabilize leftist Nicaragua.

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Diet to elect Japan premier

TOKYO, Nov. 12 (R) — The Japanese cabinet plans to call a special session of the Diet (parliament) on Nov. 26 to elect a new prime minister to succeed Zenko Suzuki.

Chief Cabinet Secretary Kiichi Miyazawa said. He told reporters the leaders of the upper and lower houses had been told of the plan, which was expected to receive formal approval at a cabinet meeting on Nov. 19.

The Diet session would last about one month and would also debate a supplementary budget for the year ending next March 31 are the issuing of 3.905 billion yen (\$14.4 billion) of deficit-covering bonds to help make up a tax revenue shortfall expected to reach 6,000 billion yen (\$22.2 billion).

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NAIROBI, Nov. 12 (R) — Kenyan archaeologists have discovered 22 fossil fragments of a 15 million-year-old ape-like creature.

Richard Leakey, director of Kenya's National Museum, Thursday described the new finds highly important. He said the fragments were of the teeth and jawbones of an ape-like creature known as *kenyapithecus*, which only a few examples have previously been found in Kenya.

When *kenyapithecus* was first discovered in 1963 by Leakey's late father, Louis

Leakey, it was thought to be similar to another species, *ramapithecus*, found in Pakistan. But it was later discovered that *ramapithecus* was an early ancestor of the Orangutan not of man.

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ZIA AND MRS. BHUTTO

President Zia of Pakistan has permitted the seriously ailing widow of Zulfikar Ali Bhutto to leave the country in search of advanced medical care not available in her country. He had promised to do so as soon as a medical panel recommended it and has kept his word although some will argue that he should have acted much earlier to avoid any grave deterioration of her condition.

The permission will at least give her a fighting chance to beat off the dreaded disease although this is by no means certain.

President Zia has done well by the sick woman and also by his own image inside and outside the country. If she had died in Pakistan while there was even a remote chance of saving her abroad the damage to his reputation would have been frighteningly long-lasting.

Mrs. Bhutto is the widow of the late Pakistani Prime Minister Ali Bhutto who was hanged following a criminal court trial. Since then she has suffered from a cancer which could be terminal meaning she might soon die because of it unless she gets highly sophisticated and advanced treatment.

She applied for permission to leave promising not to carry out anti-regime propaganda. There is no evident reason that she might break her word. But even if she did, how much harm can she do the regime of President Zia who has demonstrated his ability to stave off crises and strengthen his position since coming to power in 1977.

In fact it was a sign of political strength and self-confidence to let her go regardless of anything she might try to do.

Saudi Arabian press review

Friday's newspapers praised the outcome of the third GCC summit which they described as one of the most successful collective Arab moves in modern history and a leap in the right direction.

Al-Riyad said that the summit had in fact become one of the pillars of Arab unity. It added that economic and military agreements occupied first position as far as leaders and people of the Gulf were concerned "since economic integration was the basis of other pillars of unity."

The paper noted that oil served as the only source of revenue for the region and it was destined to dry up one day. "Accordingly, speedy and positive steps ensuring prosperity and security for future generations are the only alternative," it said.

"Such a desire stressed by the summit meant that the Arab nation has embarked on a new era of coordination and implementation of decisions taken. The people of the Gulf are aware of the necessity of such measures being coupled with security and of keeping aloof of any external currents to safeguard our lofty independence," it added.

Al-Madani praised the outcome of the GCC summit, describing the gathering as "one of the most successful collective Arab moves in modern history." It noted that the summit was both frank and objective, void of any cutbacks, as well as one

designed to map out a new course to be followed by Arabs and Muslims in dealing with their problems.

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the new center-right government, which took office in the Netherlands last week, could run into trouble next year over the controversial NATO plans to install Cruise and Pershing II nuclear missiles in the country. The Christian Democratic Alliance, whose leader Ruud Lubbers became prime minister, has agreed with the right-wing Liberal Party on a program of more than \$12.6 billion worth of public expenditure cuts and a wage freeze.

The economic crisis precipitated the breakup of the CDA coalition with the Labor Party and the small center group Democrats '66 last May. But there is agreement on all sides, including the trade unions, that public spending cuts and changes in the index-linked wage increase system are essential in a situation of declining government revenue, expanding social welfare costs and unemployment topping 10 percent.

The new government says it will continue preparations for the installation of the new missiles, orig-

inally planned for late next year, along with Britain, West Germany, Belgium and Italy. The Dutch have made it clear that they are keeping their options open on accepting the missiles while U.S.-Soviet talks on arms limitation go on in Geneva.

However, the Labor Party, the biggest single parliamentary group after the general election last September, has deep reservations about the missiles plan, which it viewed as an over-hasty response to the introduction of new Soviet missiles.

The NATO deployment is totally opposed by various peace groups, the biggest of which is the Inter-Church Peace Council. The Liberals are willing to continue with the missile plan, though they say the period of preparation work can be stretched to allow time for renegotiation. But new doubts have been raised about the commitment of the Christian Democrats, an alliance of church-linked parties with a wide spectrum of opinions.

The nuclear issue came to the fore when outgoing Christian Democratic Prime Minister Andries van Agt was quoted as telling a group of visiting foreign journalists that he did not believe the missiles would

ever be installed in Holland. Official spokesmen said the premier was merely drawing attention to popular concern about nuclear arms in sounding this pessimistic note. But Labor leaders, who called Van Agt to explain himself in parliament last week, asked what purpose was served by preparing for something that would not take place.

Dutch politicians of all major parties insist on their loyalty to NATO and are aware of the anxieties the nuclear debate has stirred in Washington and Bonn. Some Labor spokesmen even suggest that an agreement to increase the Dutch contribution to NATO conventional forces could be offset against the cancellation of the missile plan.

Passions can run high over the issue. A year ago some 300,000 people marched in Amsterdam against nuclear weapons, and there are fears of bigger and more militant demonstrations as the issue comes to a head. One top politician pointed out recently that the Netherlands is a small, crowded country. "Putting nuclear missiles here is like basing them in the middle of Brooklyn," he said. (ONS)

Today is Saturday, Nov. 13th, the 317th day of 1982. There are 48 days left in the year.

Highlights in history on this date:

1511 — England's King Henry VIII enters European politics.

1553 — Lady Jane Grey and others are tried for treason in England.

1781 — Dutch settlement at Negatapan, Madras, is captured by British.

1893 — Britain agrees to annexation of Swaziland by the Transvaal.

1913 — Greece and Turkey sign peace treaty.

1918 — Republic of Austria is proclaimed.

1942 — British forces retake Tobruk in World War II.

1945 — Sukarno becomes president of Indonesia.

1950 — Tibet appeals to United Nations against Chinese aggression.

1964 — China's Premier Chou En-lai leaves Moscow amid signs of great deal of coolness after six days of talk with Soviet leaders.

1968 — Pakistan's Foreign Minister Zulfikar Ali Bhutto is arrested on charges of inciting student demonstrations against government of President Muhammad Ayub Khan.

1974 — Yasser Arafat head of Palestine Liberation Organization, tells U.N. General Assembly that his organization's goal is a Palestinian state that would include Muslims, Christians and Jews.

1975 — World Health Organization announces that Asia is free of smallpox for first time in history.

1977 — Somalia, angered by Soviet support for Ethiopia in territorial war, orders Soviet advisers to leave and ends Soviet use of naval facilities in Indian Ocean.

1979 — All Iranian students in the United States are ordered to report to immigration authorities or face possible deportation — an outgrowth of Iran's holding U.S. hostages.

Thought for today:

A nail is driven out by another nail; habit is overcome by habit — Erasmus, Dutch scholar (about 1466-1536).



Salvadorans caught between army's hammer and rebels' anvil

By Bernd Debusmann

SAN FRANCISCO GOTERA, El Salvador — El Salvador's civil war has devastated the country's backward Morazan province, wrecking what economy there was and bringing refugees and fear. Morazan has been one of the areas worst affected by three years of fighting between the U.S.-backed army and the five guerrilla groups under the umbrella of the Farabundo Marti National Liberation Front (FMLN).

The war has depopulated the northern half of the country, filled its capital with more than 10,000 refugees and turned Morazan into a place where fear is abundant and hope in short supply. "It's a mystery to me how all this is going to end," said Governor Dore Castro-Membreno.

"We lack housing, we lack building materials, we lack vehicles for the distribution of medicines, clothes, and other emergency supplies. But most of all, we lack food."

The civilian authorities here drew up a number of labor-intensive projects designed to provide work for the thousands of people driven out of northern Morazan by the fighting, which increased sharply with a guerrilla offensive in October.

But there is so little confidence in the future of the area — in the northeast of El Salvador, jutting into Honduras — that no-one was prepared to provide funds for the projects. "We approached all the banks and everybody else we could think of with our plans, including a scheme for road works, and all turned us down," said Castro-Membreno.

His problems, though more pronounced than

elsewhere, are far from unique in El Salvador and throw into sharp focus the plight of a population often caught between the hammer of the army and the anvil of the guerrillas. The rebels have accompanied their military campaign with attacks on economic targets ranging from power pylons and public transport to telephone communications and supermarkets.

According to the guerrillas, the local population in areas under their control is providing enthusiastic support for the insurgents' struggle to "liberate El Salvador from fascist rule."

An army roadblock two kms north of the city prevents journalists from checking the veracity of the guerrilla claim. But judging from all accounts, popular support is limited by the simple fact that there is hardly any civilian population left north of Morazan.

The refugees of San Francisco Gotera, estimated at 7,000 by the governor and around 12,000 by other sources, prefer life in makeshift shacks with "roofs" of green plastic to the hazards of the combat zones. Local residents say that the army's tough methods have helped empty the northern half of Morazan.

They report that the Commando Brigade, based in a sprawling barracks on San Francisco Gotera's main square next to the cathedral, increasingly relies on concentrated, prolonged mortar attacks on hamlets in the mountains near the Honduran border.

"The army blasts villages with murderous intense shellfire, apparently acting on the premise that whoever is still in the area must be a guerrilla."

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Evren promises general elections next October

ANKARA, Nov. 12 (R) — Turkey's new President Gen. Kenan Evren said Friday parliamentary elections will be held in October next year unless exceptional circumstances arise.

In his first public speech since officially taking office on Tuesday, Gen. Evren said in a television and radio address that the country had now entered the last stage of plan by the military, which seized power in a coup two years ago, to restore elected government.

"Preparations have begun of the necessary laws which will allow general elections to be held in October, 1983, unless there is an important development which would justify postponement," Evren said.

Previously, the ruling generals had said

Mrs. Bhutto allowed to travel abroad

ISLAMABAD, Nov. 12 (AP) — Pakistan's military government Friday announced it will allow Begum Nusrat Bhutto, widow of executed Premier Zulfikar Ali Bhutto, to travel abroad for treatment of lung cancer, it was announced here.

The decision was announced after a medical board confirmed the disease. Mrs. Bhutto, 54, has been a vocal opponent of Gen. Zia ul-Haq, who toppled the civilian government of her late husband. She has been an active member of the Movement for Restoration of Democracy, and the leader of her husband's Pakistan People's Party.

PLO official in Morocco for talks

RABAT, Nov. 12 (R) — Khaled Al-Hassan, chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the Palestinian National Council and a member of the Executive Committee of the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO), arrived in Casablanca Thursday night, the Moroccan News Agency MAP said Friday.

In a statement to reporters on arrival he said he would take part in consultations to coordinate the work of the Arab League Committee of Seven which is due to visit London on Nov. 24 to confer with Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher.

The committee, chaired by King Hassan of Morocco, was set up by the 12th Arab sum-

Zhao to visit Egypt next month

CAIRO, Nov. 12 (AP) — Chinese Premier Zhao Ziyang will make a five-day official visit to Egypt next month. Butros Ghali, minister of state for foreign affairs has said. The visit from Dec. 20 to 24 will be in response to an invitation from President Hosni Mubarak. Ghali said.

Mubarak visited Communist China twice during his six-year tenure as vice president under the late President Anwar Sadat. The

BRIEFS

TUNIS, (AP) — Tunisian authorities have arrested about eight persons accused of belonging to a clandestine organization planning acts of terrorism in this North African capital, government sources said Friday.

KUWAIT, (AP) — Romanian President Nicolae Ceausescu was expected to pay a 24-hour visit here sometime next week for Mideast peace talks with the ruler of Kuwait, Sheikh Jaber Al-Ahmad Al-Sabah, the newspaper *Al-Anba* reported Friday.

BEIRUT, (AP) — Muammar Abu Fadel, the vice-president of Lebanon's parliament, escaped an attempt on his life when unknown

only that elections would be held either next autumn or in the following spring. He said the 97 percent majority in favor of the constitution in last Sunday's referendum was a vindication of the 1980 coup launched to end political violence.

"You have signed a document of national belief in myself and my statements and rejected those who were mere spectators to the country's slide," Evren said.

Evren appealed to opponents of the military regime to abide by the constitution and said foreign critics of his government should respect the results of the referendum. "I certainly hope that some of our European friends who always jumped at opportunities to blacken us and intervene in our internal affairs will abandon their way of thinking and salute and respect this decision of our people," he said.

A number of West European countries have helped aid to Turkey since the military takeover to protest at the government's human rights record and what they saw as a slow return to democracy.

Evren Friday made no reference to whether he intends to resign as chief of staff and become a civilian president. He automatically became president for seven years with wide executive powers under the new constitution. Under the constitution, the presidency serves a seven-year term with ascendancy over a one-house parliament which will be elected by general suffrage for five years.

"Around this time next year, we will be happy to see the Turkish Grand National Assembly using its legislative power within the democratic framework," Evren said.

The PLO is a member of the committee along with Algeria, Jordan, Morocco, Saudi Arabia, Syria and Tunisia. The committee visited Washington to confer with President Ronald Reagan last month, and is also due to go to Paris, Peking and Moscow.

MAP also reported the arrival at Rabat airport during the night of the president of the United Arab Emirates, Sheikh Zayed Ben Sultan Al-Nahayan, on a private visit.

Ghali said the visit "reflects the depth of relations and cooperation between Egypt and China." He added he was confident it will further cement these ties. China has supplied Egypt with more than 80 F-5 jet fighters and two submarines in recent years.

Kaddoumi confers with Gromyko

NICOSIA, Nov. 12 (AP) — Farouk Kaddoumi, head of the Political Department of the Palestine Liberation Organization, met for two hours Thursday with Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko in Moscow to discuss the Middle East situation, the Palestine news agency Wafa reported.

Wafa said in a statement here Friday that Kaddoumi delivered a message of condolences from PLO Chairman Yasser Arafat to the Soviet leadership over the death of Soviet President Leonid Brezhnev, and thanked them for holding the scheduled meeting "despite the solemn event of the death."

Wafa said a joint communique issued after the talks "condemned the Israeli aggression in Lebanon, which is continuing with the practical support of the United States."

The two sides pointed to the atrocities committed by the Israeli aggressors in occupied Lebanese territory and to the massacre of Sabra and Shatila camps against the Palestinians." It said the two sides also pointed to the "complete concurrence of the Soviet stand regarding a settlement in the Middle East (on the basis of) the principles adopted at the Fez Arab summit."

The communique stated that the Arabs and their friends "should not miss the opportunity for joint action."

"The most suitable framework for achieving a settlement is an international conference in which the PLO is necessarily an equal party in its capacity as the sole representative of the Palestinian people," it said.

Wafa said both sides stressed their "determined opposition to separate deals," and described recent U.S. proposals as "an attempt to block the way for establishing a Palestinian state and for keeping the PLO away from the process of finding a solution to the Middle East problem."

PLO gets Indian check

NEW DELHI, Nov. 12 (AP) — Expressing her country's unflagging support to the demand for an independent Palestinian homeland, Indian Prime Minister Indira Gandhi has presented a 100,000-ruppee (\$10,952) check to the Palestine Liberation Organization. The check was received here Thursday by Faisal Owaidha, PLO's envoy in India.



RUBBLE: Israeli troops stand atop rubble of the Israeli military headquarters in Tyre, South Lebanon, Thursday after a massive car bomb blast leveled the building, killing scores of people and burying many more. Rescue efforts continued throughout Friday. (See story on page one)

Princess Anne tours Beirut refugee camp

BEIRUT, Nov. 12 (AP) — Britain's Princess Anne arrived here on an unofficial visit and inspected a clinic and a school in the Bourj El-Barajneh refugee camp where she was cheered and showered with rice.

It was the first glimpse of royalty for many of the Palestinians and Lebanese living in the shantytown. Crowds of refugees lined up along both sides of narrow muddy lanes to watch the princess emerge from the Bourj El-Barajneh Medical Center which is funded by the London-based Save the Children Fund.

Princess Anne is the president of the private charity organization that is currently sponsoring additional programs for about 1,000 children in all parts of Lebanon. The 32-year-old princess, wearing a two-piece beige suit and pastel scarf, was whisked away from Beirut International Airport amid tight security

measures shortly after she arrived at 6:15 a.m. local time (04:15 GMT) on the "Andover" propeller jet of the Queen's flight.

She was met at the airport by British Ambassador David Roberts and Lebanese Foreign Minister Elias Salem, who were accompanied by their wives. Staffers of the Save the Children Fund were also on hand to greet the princess.

Four jeeps loaded with Lebanese Army commandos rode with the convoy as it raced through West Beirut.

The Bourj El-Barajneh Medical Center was adorned with Lebanese and British flags. A small boy scout band greeted the princess with a loud burst of drumbeat — a greeting that sent jitters through security officers accompanying the princess.

Young girls wore red and white dresses

with angel wings designed from the Lebanon flag pinned to their backs. Boys wore red and white uniforms of the British Royal Guard in honor of the princess' visit. Inside the clinic children wearing red and white T-shirts with "Save the Children" printed on them cheered the princess and offered her flowers.

Princess Anne spoke with the nurses an staff of the clinic, inquiring about their health and how they lived during the Israeli bombardment of Beirut in the summer. The clinic was badly damaged as a result of the Israeli attacks and is being reconstructed. Many Bourj El-Barajneh's stone houses were reduced to rubble during Israel's siege of Beirut.

Anne also visited the Muslim Charitable School in Bourj El-Barajneh. She emerged smiling the children clapped their hands in unison and the princess waved.

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Clippers stage fine rally for first win

NEW YORK, Nov. 12 (AP) — The San Diego Clippers were down by 10 points with 6½ minutes remaining Thursday night, but managed a championship-level comeback to defeat the San Antonio Spurs 109-105.

It was San Diego's first win of the season after seven losses and the Clippers' third victory over the Spurs in the last four games between the teams dating back to last season. In the only other NBA game Thursday night, Portland beat Houston 111-90.

San Diego went ahead to stay at 106-105 on a short jump shot by rookie Terry Cummings with 29 seconds left in the game. Lionel Hollins, who had 21 points and a game-high nine assists, added a free throw with seven seconds left to give the Clippers a two-point lead and San Diego's Al Wood completed the scoring with a pair of foul shots with three seconds to go.

San Antonio led by six points entering the fourth quarter and extended its advantage to 94-84 before the Clippers rallied to stop the Spurs' five-game winning streak.

San Antonio's George Gervin led all scorers with 42 points. Mike Mitchell added 24 points for the Spurs, who fell 6-2.

Portland 111, Houston 90: Jim Paxson and Calvin Natt combined for 46 points, 16 during a first-period blitz, as Portland rolled over winless Houston. The Blazers took an 11-point lead over the Rockets, 0-6, in the first quarter and built to 23 in the second half in a wire-to-wire victory.

Paxson led the Blazers' with 24 points, including nine in the third quarter. Natt scored a season-high 22 points and added seven rebounds as the Blazers dominated the backboards, 47-29. Kelvin Murphy led Houston with a game-high 28 points.

Meanwhile, Spain's Real Madrid reached the final pool of the European Cup Winners' Cup competition when they beat Crystal Palace of Britain 111-81 in the second-leg of their preliminary round match in Madrid.



PROUD WINNERS: The four-man U.S. team (center) which won the 200-target skeet gold medal at the World Shooting Championship in Caracas Thursday, are all smile as they are flanked by French team (left) which won the silver and the Italians who are the bronze.

Soviet marksmen outstanding

CARACAS, Venezuela, Nov. 12 (AP) — The Soviet shooting team held its concentration and grabbed five more gold medals in the 43rd World Shooting Championships Thursday.

The unshakeable Russian marksmen snatched all the gold medals at stake in the competitions Thursday by winning all three sections of the men's 300-meter three-position individual free-rifle event as well as breaking two records in the running-game target event.

Russian rifleman Gennadi Luschikov blasted his way to two gold medals in the standing and overall sections of the three-position competition. Luschikov's teammate Victor Danilchenko took the gold medal in the kneeling section, making the 300-meter free-rifle competition a complete Soviet sweep.

Members of the Soviet fast-and-slow moving-game target event, which features a moving paper target of a wild boar, grabbed two gold medals. The Soviets broke a record in the team half of the event with a score of 1,556 points, six points above their old world record of 1,550 set in 1981.

In addition, Soviets Nikolai Dedov and

Yuri Kadenasi both scored 392 out of 400 in the individual competition, one point over the previous world record, to take gold and silver medals respectively.

Jerzy Greszczewicz of Poland scored 392 and took the bronze medal, and A. Doleschal of Hungary finished fourth with 392 points as well.

The four record breakers were ranked according to how many low scores they had on individual shots.

In team competition, Hungary took the silver with 1,544 points and Finland won the bronze medal with a score of 1,510.

In the 300-meter rifle event, Luschikov shot 1,151 out of 1,200 to win the gold in the overall event, and took the standing section with a score of 375 out of 400.

Danilchenko took the gold in the kneeling section with 384 out of 400. Danilchenko also won the silver in the overall with 1,147 points, and Malcolm Cooper of Great Britain won the bronze with a score of 1,142.

In the standing-shot competition, Soviet Vladimir Lvov took the silver with 374 points, and Lones Wigger of the United States won the bronze by shooting 371. In the kneeling section, Kuno Beritschi of Switzerland won the silver with 383 points, and Malcolm Cooper took the bronze with 382.

Jahangir storms past Ali Aziz

LONDON, Nov. 12 (AP) — Pakistan's world squash champion Jahangir Khan was again in a mean mood in the World Open Championships at Ilkeston, Derbyshire, Thursday night. He won his third round match against Egyptian Ali Aziz in just 25 minutes, conceding only three points, 9-0, 9-0, 9-3.

The young London-based Pakistani has now won all his matches in the championship in less than half an hour, and the only consolation for 11th seed Aziz was that he managed to win one more point than Jahangir's two previous opponents had done.

Until the third game Aziz had won only three rallies, such was his opponent's domination. The Egyptian bravely tried a few lobs and, eventually, was rewarded with his first point midway through the game.

But it was only a brief joy for Aziz as Jahangir surged again, striking the ball to the corner with devastating power and hitting winners at the front of the court with great accuracy.

An ankle injury cost New Zealand No. 1 Ross Norman a chance of a place in the quarterfinals. Norman, who lost the opening game 9-5, retired after turning awkwardly at the start of the second game against third round opponent Phil Kenyon of Britain. He received courtesy treatment but his right ankle was too badly swollen for him to continue.

Australian Glen Brumby got the better of Fahim Gul of Pakistan 9-7, 9-5, 9-4 while another Pakistani, Magsood Ahmed humbled New Zealander Stuart Davenport 9-1, 9-7, 9-1.

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Accepting the South African referee

Pryor raises eyebrows of one and all

MIAMI, Florida, Nov. 12, (R) — In a surprise move, World Boxing Association (WBA) junior-welterweight champion Aaron Pryor agreed Thursday to accept a South African referee for his title defence against Nicaragua's Alexis Arguello here Friday.

Earlier this week, American Pryor, who is black, rejected Stanley Christodoulou of South Africa as a prospective referee because of South Africa's apartheid policies. But at a WBA rules committee meeting Thursday, a spokesman for Pryor said the champion would accept Christodoulou, who was named to referee the bout at the Orange Bowl Stadium.

The WBA also named Ken Marita of Japan and Ove Oveson of Denmark as judges for the scheduled 15-round fight. Under WBA rules, the referee and the two judges will score the bout. Earlier Thursday, Pryor's trainer, Panama Lewis, withdrew a threat to pull Pryor out of the fight if a Spanish-speaking referee — in his case, Tony Perez of New York — was selected as the referee.

The Pryor camp objected to Perez because Arguello is from Nicaragua, and because a majority of the fans at the fight are expected

to be Latin-Americans. Despite the Pryor camp's threat, virtually no one here expected the WBA champion would refuse to have gone through with the fight if Perez had been named referee — not with \$1.6 million at stake as Pryor's purse. Arguello will receive \$1.5 million.

Christodoulou is a veteran ring official who has refereed several title bouts in the United States, including a WBA heavyweight championship fight between champion Mike Weaver and James "quick" Tilly and a WBA lightweight title bout between champion Ray Mancini and Ernesto Espana.

Joans eyes Leonard's title.

Meanwhile, Britain's new European champion Colin Jones will fight Mauricio Bravo of Venezuela in an eliminator for the world welterweight boxing title vacated this week by Sugar Ray Leonard of the U.S., the World Boxing Council (WBC) said.

The winner will fight for the world title against the victor of another eliminator between U.S. boxers Milton McCrory and Don Curry, ranked first and second respectively, WBC officials said. The title is one of two world titles not divided hitherto between the WBC and the World Boxing Association (WBA).

Leonard, who has suffered from a detached retina, announced his retirement two days ago in Baltimore, Maryland. Jones, British and Commonwealth champion, stopped Denmark's Hans Henrik Palm for the European crown in Copenhagen last Friday.

The four boxers must decide in 30 days whether to go ahead with their respective fights. They will otherwise lose their chance to challenge for the WBC title. The council also ruled that Edwin Rosario of Puerto Rico will be the next challenger of world lightweight champion Alexis Arguello of Nicaragua, whatever the outcome of Friday's bout for the WBA title between Arguello and Aaron Pryor of the U.S.

The WBC also voted to set up next year a

To end 52-day-old NFL strike

Jittery Garvey calls for resumption of talks

NEW YORK, Nov. 12 (AP) — With the unity of the players' association slowly eroding, union Chief Ed Garvey asked Thursday for a resumption of negotiations with the Management Council to end the 52-day-old National Football League strike.

And Garvey continued to discount the significance of the growing number of teams — six by Thursday — which had voted to accept in principle the owners' latest offer.

Garvey said in his memo to NFL commissioner Pete Rozelle, to Chuck Sullivan, chairman of the owners' executive committee, and to Management Council executive

director Jack Donlan that the owners were trying to bypass the union and bargain with the 1,500 striking players.

Donlan said talks with striking players will not resume unless the union takes a position much closer to the club owners' position.

"We have vast economic and conceptual differences and it's time they realized that they have to move substantially and dramatically in our direction," Donlan said Thursday.

"Our money proposal is out there," he said. "Compromise is not the watchword at this time. Realism is." Donlan said Garvey had provided "No basis for a settlement or

U.S. tid-bits

By Susan Saporito
Houston Bureau

HOUSTON, Nov. 12 — The University of Georgia is treating its injured football players with painless laser beams. One of the first to undergo such treatment was star running back Herscel Walker, who broke his thumb before the start of the season.

Registered physical therapist Donna Lockman, nicknamed Laser Lady by Georgia players, said, Mondays and Tuesdays are especially busy because the players suffer more injuries during the games. "Immediately after practice on Monday, they start filing in and lining up at the door," she said.

Studies have shown the laser beam can promote the growth of bone tissue. Of greater interest to doctors in Walker's case was the laser's ability to decrease swelling. Walker's thumb healed quickly after the laser treatment, but because he underwent so many different treatments, doctors were reluctant to give full credit to the laser for Walker's recovery.

Georgia had trainer Warren Morris said the laser is an effective pain-management tool. "When an injury occurs, inflammation and swelling set in and shut down the healing process. The laser breaks up that swelling quickly, and the healing process can begin. Thus, the athlete gets back on the

field quicker," Morris said.

Doug Sanders has moved the date for his third annual Doug Sanders seniors celebrity Golf Classic from October to April.

The format of the event, held both years at Houston's Memorial Park golf course, will remain the same in 1983. There will be 54 holes of competition for a \$150,000 purse from April 22 to 24, involving 34 professionals from the senior circuit. Each pro will play with a celebrity and three amateurs. In the final round, the amateurs will drop out of the pairings.

Sanders, who will not be eligible for the prize money until he turns 50 next July, will play in a feature fivesomes with the top celebrities. The new April dates will benefit all parties, Sanders said. He is catching the seniors at the start of the season and his tournament will be played a week before the prestigious Legends of Golf tournament in Austin.

With the Sanders tournament and the \$400,000 Houston Open now only two weeks apart, speculation are that one of the tournaments could suffer. But not so, says Sanders, there is plenty of room for two professional tournaments in downtown Houston. "There is no conflict," Sanders commented. "There are 3 million people in this city. We have different sponsors, different players and different charities."

Flyers prove too swift for Ranger

NEW YORK, Nov. 12 (AP) — Linda Carson and Tom Gorene scored two goals apiece as the Philadelphia Flyers used a big second period to defeat the New York Rangers 7-3 in a National Hockey League game Thursday night.

The Rangers shot a head in the first period and voted 39-0 to join the New Orleans Saints, Los Angeles Rams, Houston Oilers, Cincinnati Bengals and Denver Broncos in accepting in principle the owners' most recent offer. In each case, the team said it money was right or the offer could be used as the basis for negotiations, but each had problems with specific areas of the offer.

The Miami Dolphins reversed themselves Thursday and voted 39-0 to join the New Orleans Saints, Los Angeles Rams, Houston Oilers, Cincinnati Bengals and Denver Broncos in accepting in principle the owners' most recent offer. In each case, the team said it money was right or the offer could be used as the basis for negotiations, but each had problems with specific areas of the offer.

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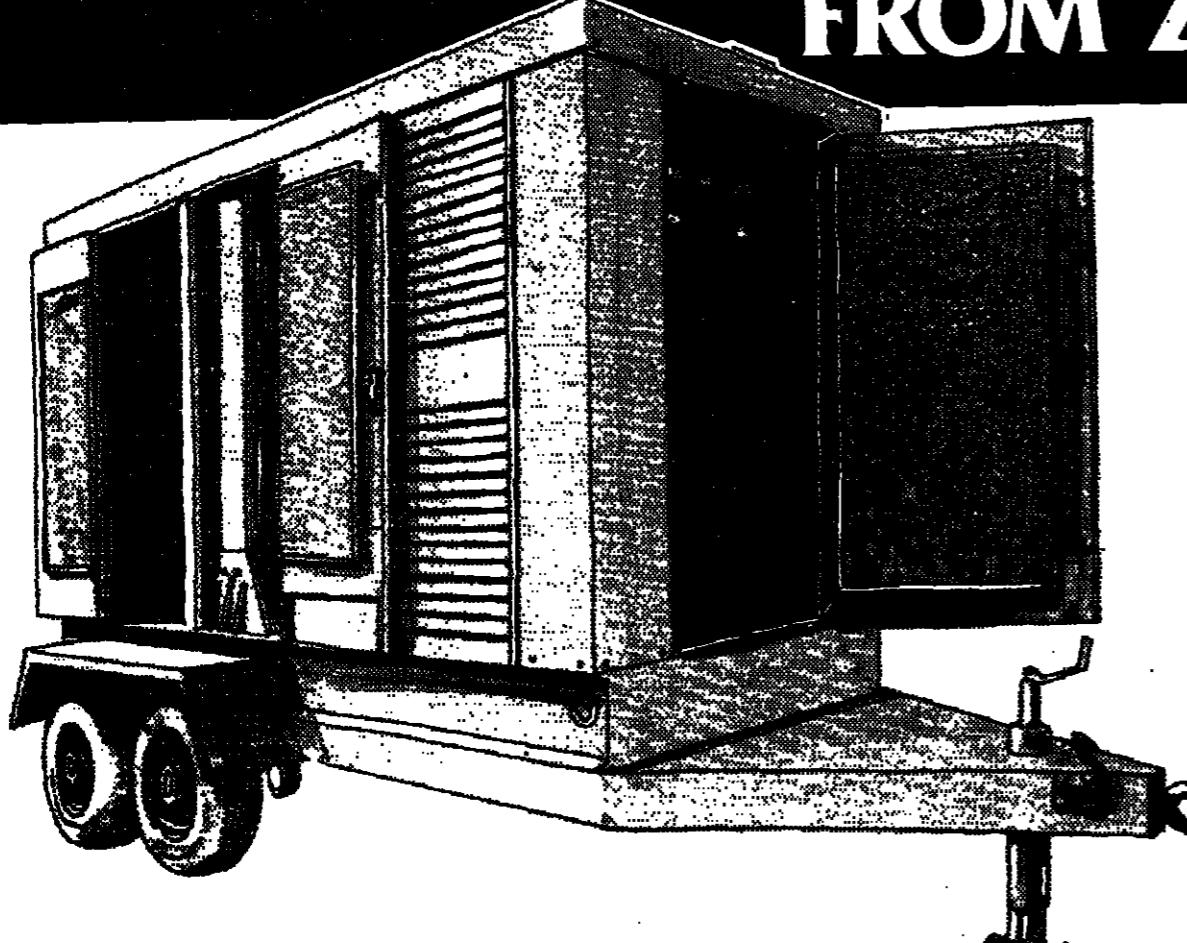
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The first period ended blank, while the second saw the teams in a 1-1 tie. But the Oilers struck decisively in the third, scoring four goals to come out victors.

Minnesota goaltender Gilles Meloche slammed the door as the North Stars shut out the New York Islanders 2-0.

Real Coutier's soft backhanded goal at 17:02 of the third period lifted the Quebec Nordiques to a 3-2 victory over the Boston Bruins.

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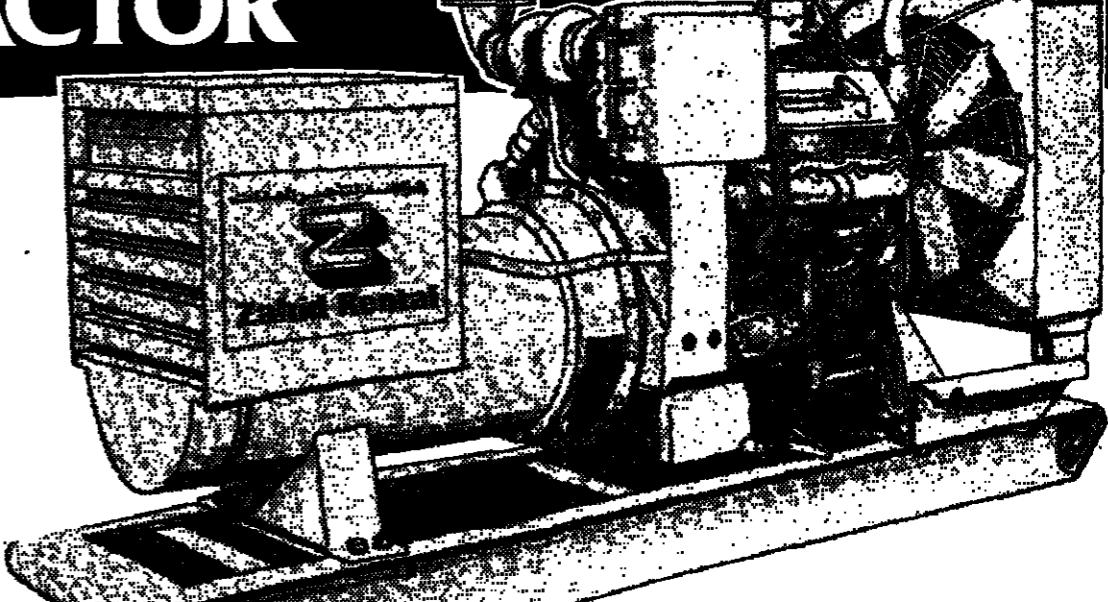


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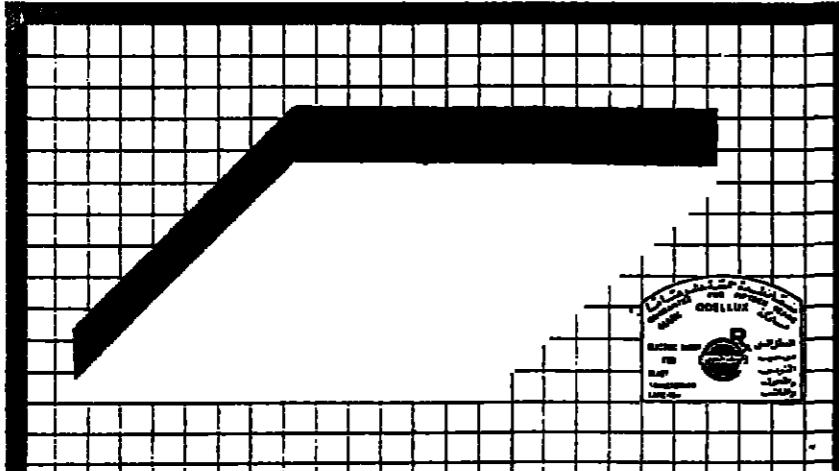
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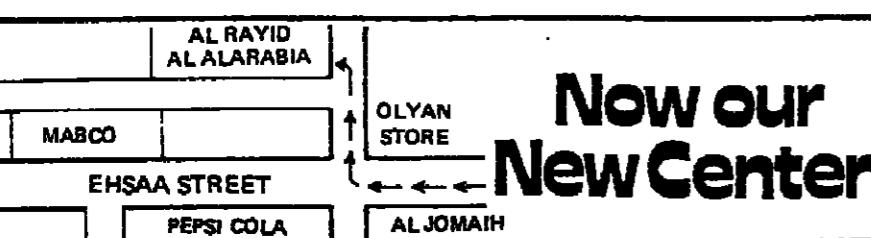
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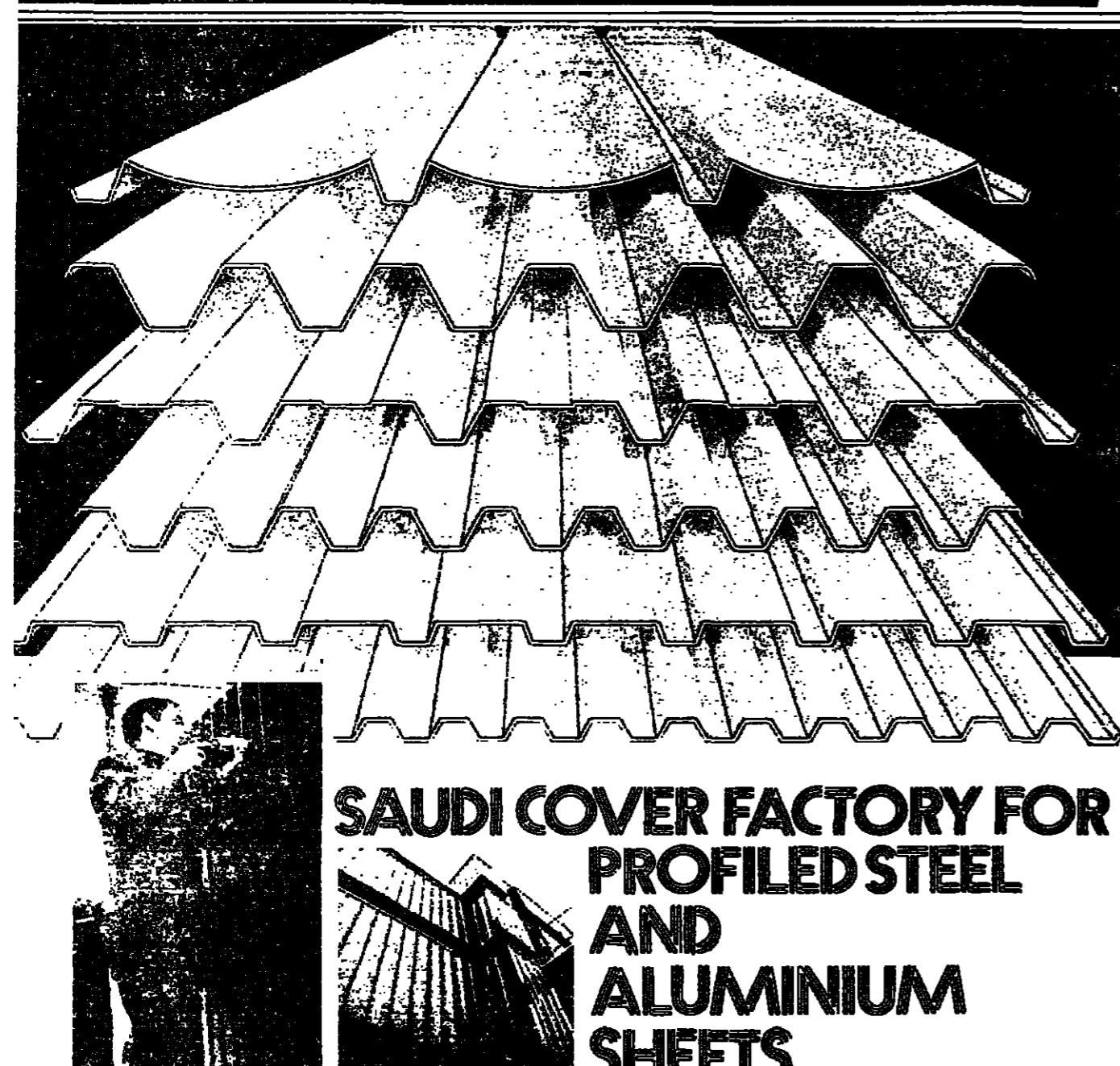
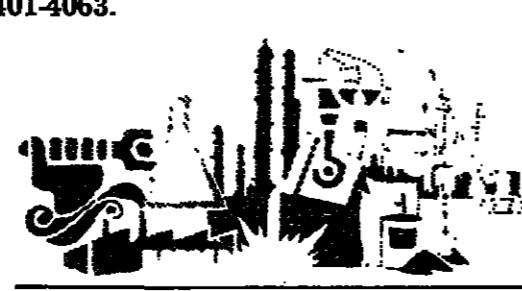
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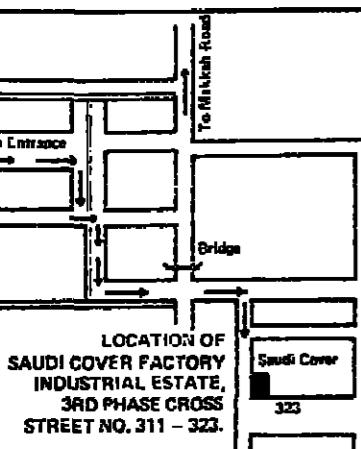
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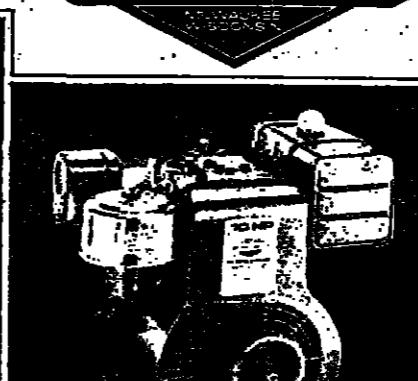
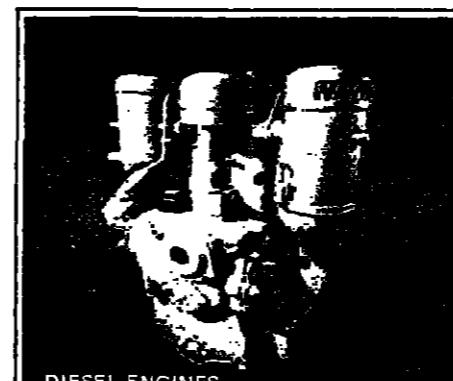
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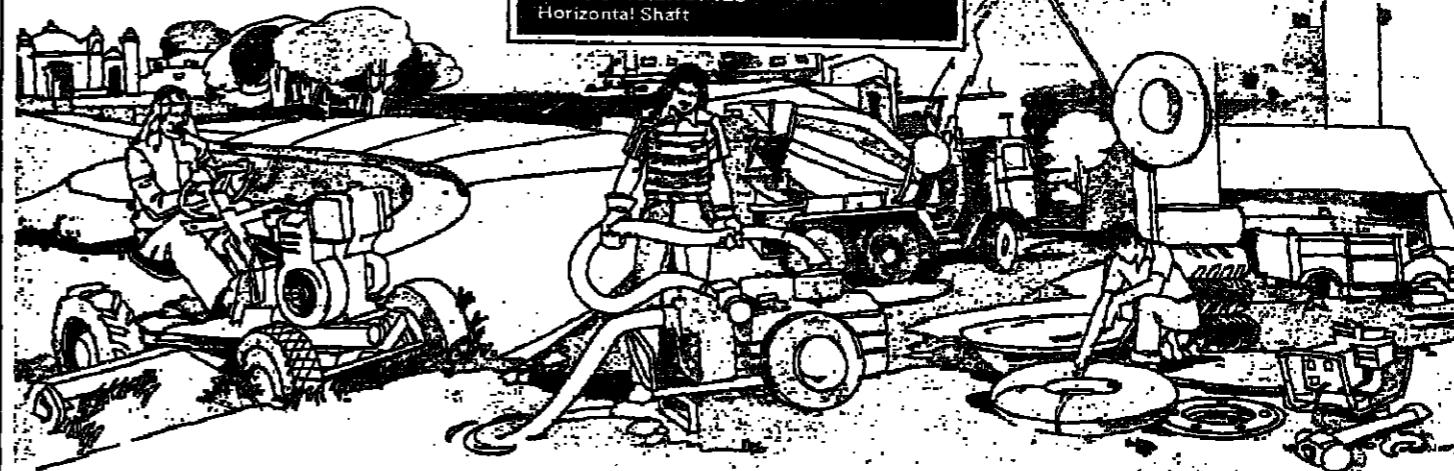
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U.S. predicts growth rate at 2.5% in '83

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12 (R) — The U.S. Commerce Department has predicted the American economy will grow 2.5 percent next year, but unemployment, inflation and interest rates will fall only slightly.

The department's forecast said unemployment in 1983 would be 9.4 percent against an average of 9.6 this year, inflation would be five percent compared to 6.2, and short-term interest rates would drop from 10.8 percent to 9.1.

On the basis of these predictions a presidential commission trying to save the ailing social security system calculated the system's funds would be \$150 to \$200 million in the red between now and 1990.

Commission Chairman Alan Greenspan said even this gloomy forecast might be over-optimistic as the U.S. economy still showed no signs of recovery.

The commission, made up of congressmen from both parties, labor leaders, business representatives and social security experts,

Shell group profits drop

LONDON, Nov. 12 (R) — The Anglo-Dutch Shell group, the world's second biggest oil company, reported profits for the third quarter of 1982 down about 13 percent from the same July-September period last year.

Shell said third quarter net income was 451 million sterling (\$745 million) against 519 million sterling (\$855 million) in the same period last year.

Sluggish demand for refined oil products and petrochemicals in the current recession affected the group's operations.

It said the strength in foreign exchange markets of the U.S. dollar, in which crude oil is priced, made it difficult to recover costs in countries whose currencies had weakened.

faces a choice between increasing contributions to the social security funds or reducing the cost-of-living adjustments to security benefits.

Meanwhile, President Reagan speaking at a press conference Thursday night said it was possible that the 10.4 percent unemployment rate could go higher, but added that this was not a good indicator of the present state of the economy.

He said that unemployment is one of the last indicators to turn up in a recovering economy, adding that it is also a volatile measure during the latter period of recession. Reagan said there were a number of indications that the economy was becoming stronger. He cited a substantial jump in the number of backers seeking federal housing authority backed loans to buy new homes.

President Reagan said he will not support a reduction in social security benefits. He said something must be done to bolster the government-financed retirement program or it will be bankrupt by next July.

The president called on Democrats and Republicans to set aside their political differences and find a solution to the social security dilemma.

Reagan also said his administration is considering a five cent a gallon increase in the federal gasoline tax, but no final decision has been made.

Reagan described the tax proposal, supported by congressional leaders of both his Republican Party and opposition Democrats, as a "user fee which would be used to rebuild our roads and highways."

At a press conference earlier this year, Reagan said he would oppose any tax increase in the coming year.

But at Thursday's news conference, he said the five cent increase in the gasoline tax, which now stands at four cents a gallon, "is under discussion." The president said the tax increase would only cost the average American an extra \$30 a year.

Clausen asks rich states to invest more

UNITED NATIONS, Nov. 12 (AP) — World Bank President A.W. Clausen is calling on developed countries to invest more of their income as part of a "disciplined expansion of the world economy."

"The only way I can see to get off the seesaw between recession and inflation is through improved economic management and efficiency," he said in remarks prepared for a speech at the United Nations Friday.

"Inefficiencies which might have been tolerated in the past simply must be overcome in both developing and developed countries."

Clausen said the developed countries should try to save as much of their income as developing nations already do. "The developing countries are now, on the average, investing 25 percent of their income, a higher average than the advanced industrial countries ever achieved," he said.

Last year West Germans saved 15.3 percent of their disposable income and Frenchmen 14.8 percent. Americans saved 6.4 percent.

Clausen made a plea for more cooperation in help to poor countries. "If just 5 percent of the world's productive capacity now stands idle because of recession — and that is probably a conservative estimate — each year's lost production is about the same order of magnitude as the total income of the poorer half of humanity."

OPEC may shift venue of parley

BAHRAIN, Nov. 12 (R) — Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) oil ministers may shift the venue of their Dec. 9 meeting from Lagos, Nigeria, to Geneva, senior oil ministry sources in the Gulf said Friday.

They told Reuters one minister had telephoned his OPEC colleagues with the suggestion and it was likely to be favorably received.

The London *Financial Times* reported Friday that Nigeria had told OPEC it was no longer prepared to act as host for the semi-annual gathering of the 13 ministers — and might even boycott the meeting — because Gulf exporters were pressing African members to raise their prices.

The terms were worked out in talks between Argentine central bank President Julio Gonzalez del Solar and a consortium of 10

U.S., European and Japanese banks in New York, the sources said.

Negotiations are continuing on the interest rates to be carried by the loan, the exact terms

For cash infusion Madagascar looks to West

ANTANANARIVO, Nov. 12 (R) — Madagascar's economy, laboring under a heavy international debt, trade deficit and falling prices on the world market for coffee, is looking to international organizations for a cash infusion.

Madagascar officially lists its external debt as being equivalent to over \$1 billion and this year's trade deficit is put at around \$166 million.

But Western experts say they are wary about the figures, as they exclude debts to the Soviet Union for military hardware, which Moscow wants paid on time and in dollars.

President Didier Ratsiraka, who seems certain to be re-elected for a second seven-year term following last Sunday's presidential election, came to power in 1975 aiming to break the neo-colonial hold then still wielded over Madagascar by France.

Banking, insurance, industry, mining and import and export firms were nationalized. According to Western experts, these moves ultimately broke the back of the economy through massive imports of heavy equipment, over-ambitious and ill-planned industrial projects and attempts at creating farming cooperatives in the rural areas where 80 percent of the population lives.

Argentina set to get \$1.3b bank loan

BUENOS AIRES, Nov. 12 (R) — Argentina has reached broad agreement with a consortium of 10 foreign banks on the terms of a \$1.35 billion bridging loan to be disbursed in conjunction with a \$2 billion credit package from the International Monetary Fund, banking sources said.

The loan will be disbursed in three tranches between the end of this year and early 1983.

The duration of the loan is considerably longer than the three months or so originally envisaged, with principal maturing between August 1983 and February 1984, the sources said.

A formal loan agreement cannot be drawn up until the exact composition of the 50 bank group is decided, they added. The first tranche of bridging credit should be made available at the end of November or in early December, they said.

The second tranche will be released after the IMF board approves Argentina's request for a \$1.5 billion standby loan and \$500 million in other credits, probably in December, the sources said.

Money market liquidity as measured by banks' sight deposits with the national bank fell 1.15 billion francs to 7.05 billion.

Ershad seeks waterway, road links with Nepal

KATMANDU, Nov. 12 (AP) — Bangladeshi leader Lt. Gen. Hussain Muhammed Ershad said here Friday his country "very keen" on finding ways to build waterway and road communication in

Ershad, president of the Bangladesh Council of Ministers, told a news conference before leaving Nepal for home that such could help expand trade and economic cooperation between Nepal and India.

"I sincerely hope that India, Bangladesh and Nepal can find a way to make this munication possible," he added. "This will be an example of good neighborly and regional cooperation."

Referring to issue of sharing the water of the Ganges River which flows through three countries, Ershad said the forthcoming Indo-Bangladesh joint river committee meeting to be held next month in New Delhi is "going to work out the modality of releasing Nepal jointly for data and other details for a pre-feasibility study."

Bangladesh and India agreed on Ershad's recent visit to India that the feasibility study should be completed within 18 months, he said.

Peking to set up N-unit in Zhejia

HONG KONG, Nov. 12 (R) — munition China has decided to build its nuclear power plant in Zhejiang province near the scenic city of Hangzhou in eastern China, the official Xinhua news agency said.

The report from Peking said

300,000-kilowatt pressurized water will be designed entirely by Chinese experts. It said preparation works for the are being carried out in earnest.

The report contradicts an earlier one.

China has begun construction of its first nuclear power station near Shanghai.

Swiss reserves up

ZURICH, Nov. 12 (R) — Switzerland's foreign exchange reserves rose 1.35 billion francs to 26.44 billion francs in the 10-day period of November, the central bank said.

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Over pipeline curb

Paris rebuts U.S. accord report

PARIS, Nov. 12 (R) — French officials Friday strongly denied that the United States and its European allies had virtually reached agreement on the lifting of U.S. sanctions against the Soviet gas pipeline.

In Washington on Wednesday U.S. officials said President Reagan would announce within the next few days that the Western allies had reached agreement on trade restrictions and that he was lifting sanctions on companies helping construction of the Soviet

Foreign Exchange Rates

Quoted at 6:00 p.m. Thursday		Cash	Transfer
Bahraini Dinar	9.10	9.135	
Bangladeshi Taka		14.80	
Belgian Franc (1,000)		68.55	
Canadian Dollar	133.00	132.77	133.00
Dutch Guilder (100)	122.90	122.10	122.90
Egyptian Pound	3.35	3.34	3.35
Emirati Dirham (100)	93.25	93.70	93.25
French Franc (100)	47.50	47.10	47.50
Greek Drachma (1,000)		47.20	
Indian Rupee (100)		35.16	
Iraqi Dinar	6.25		
Italian Lira (10,000)	23.35	23.20	23.35
Japanese Yen (1,000)		12.85	
Jordanian Dinar	9.44	9.41	9.44
Kuwaiti Dinar	11.75	11.75	11.75
Liberian Lira (100)	82.50	82.50	82.50
Moroccan Dirham (100)	51.75	54.10	51.75
Pakistani Rupee (100)	29.25	27.08	29.25
Philippines Peso (100)		39.25	
Pound Sterling	5.72	5.70	5.72
Qatari Riyal (100)	93.50	94.56	93.50
Singapore Dollar (100)		155.33	
Spanish Peseta (1,000)	30.20	28.85	30.20
Swiss Franc (100)	154.50	154.35	154.50
Syrian Lira (100)	60.25	60.42	60.25
Turkish Lira (1,000)		60.42	
U.S. Dollar	3.45	3.44	3.45
Yemeni Riyal (100)	75.25	75.10	75.25
Selling Price		Buying Price	
Gold kg.	45,400	45,200	
10 Tolas bar	5,295	5,255	
Ounce	1,410	1,370	

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pipeline to Western Europe.

Reagan has said he would remove the sanctions, imposed after martial law was declared in Poland 11 months ago, if an accord could be reached on restricting Western credits to the Soviet Union and on other measures that would impose equal "Costs" against the Kremlin.

But one senior French official said Friday trade negotiations by diplomats in Washington over the past two weeks had not discussed the idea of tougher European credit facilities or other measures against Moscow in exchange for a lifting of the pipeline sanctions.

He reaffirmed the French position that the two could not be linked because the sanctions decision was unjust and unilateral, and said the talks only concerned East-West trade measures in general.

The French official said Friday: "We have already said there is no negotiation on the

Trade outlook dim -- GATT

GENEVA, Nov. 12 (R) — The General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) issued a gloomy review of the world's shrinking trade Friday, less than two weeks before a major meeting of the organization aimed at reviving international commerce.

GATT said world trade, now showing increasingly dangerous parallels to the 1930s depression years, has not yet revived from the one percent drop in value it suffered last year.

Protectionism is on the rise as governments try to shield their industries from foreign competition and a boom in bank lending in recent years has left many countries deep in debt and unable to afford more imports, the trade body said.

At the same time, Third World exporters saw prices for their commodities drop by an average 13 percent last year while those for developed countries fell by only 4.5 percent, it added. This further reduced the ability to

pipeline because it involved a unilateral U.S. decision."

Taking part in the diplomatic discussions in Washington are the four Western countries most closely involved in the construction of the pipeline — West Germany, France, Britain and Italy — together with Japan and Canada.

The French official said Reagan had realized that France, as well as other European countries like Britain, refused to link the pipeline sanctions with general East-West trade measures. Trade officials said this did not rule out a decision by the United States to lift the sanctions in any case.

They were unable to say when any agreement on East-West trade measures might be reached, but said more precise guidelines for credits and for the export of sensitive technology to the Eastern bloc were being discussed.

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finance imports.

The 194-page report said: "1981 was another disappointing year for the world economy. No improvement in these trends has become evident so far in 1982."

In a section designed as a guide for the 88 GATT trade ministers, due to meet here from Nov. 24 to 27 for the first time since 1973, the report warned that protectionism could trigger a severe disturbance in the world financial system.

"It is often argued that a shortage of international liquidity leads to protectionism," the report said. "The danger inherent in the present situation is just the reverse — that protectionism could cause an international liquidity shortage."

The minister said it was clear that inflation would keep coming down and reach five percent over the next few months.

U.K. inflation declines to 6.8 percent

LONDON, Nov. 12 (R) — Britain's inflation rate fell in October to 6.8 percent compared with a year ago, the lowest level for 10 years, and is now below the international average, the government said Friday.

The announcement followed a cut in mortgage interest rates for building society home loans to 10 percent from 12 percent, a move that will speed the rapid decline of inflation.

Both figures were good news for the government. A year ago, inflation was 12 percent and mortgages cost 15 percent. The year-on-year rate for retail price inflation in September was 7.3 percent.

The retail price index increased by 0.5 percent from September to October due to higher prices for petrol, cigarettes, and gas, but prices of fresh fruit continued to fall, the employment department said.

Employment Secretary Norman Tebbit said the inflation figure was the best since August 1972 when it was 6.6 percent. "We are now lower than the international average which is something to be proud of," he said.

"The figure is coming down toward the rates of those countries we used to admire — like Switzerland, where inflation is 5.5 percent, the United States, five percent, and West Germany, 4.9 percent."

Tebbit, criticized in parliament for Britain's high unemployment rate — 3.3 million people, one in seven members of the work force are jobless — added: "That is bound to help on the jobs front if we keep fighting the competition instead of squabbling among ourselves and avoid scoring any own goals."

The minister said it was clear that inflation would keep coming down and reach five percent over the next few months.

Gold falls

Dollar rates slip slightly

the dollar was quoted at 268.00 yen.

Other dollar rates in Europe compared with Thursday: 2,5897 West German marks, down from 2,5913, 2,2310 Swiss francs, up from 2,2300, 7,3145 French francs, down from 7,3175, 2,8120 Dutch guilders, down from 2,8163, 1,48629 Italian lira, down from 1,489, 1,2248 Canadian dollars, unchanged.

In London, the British pound was quoted at \$1.6530, compared with 1.6550 on Thursday.

London's five bullion dealers fixed an indicative price of \$400 a troy ounce, compared with \$403.25 on Thursday.

In Zurich, the precious metal was quoted at \$402.5 an ounce, compared with \$400.75 the day before. In Hong Kong, gold fell \$5.36 to close at \$407.31.

In New York Thursday, gold rose \$1.10 to close at \$404.40.

BRIEFS

LAGOS, (R) — Nigeria has no intention of altering the price it charges for its crude following a reported drop in the price of Indonesian oil, an official statement said. It said the Indonesian decision to reduce its prices by up to \$1.50 a barrel on some grades according to industry sources in Jakarta was fully in line with OPEC rules and thus called for no reaction from Lagos.

BONN, (R) — West Germany is likely to produce only some 30 millions tons of steel in 1982 after 41.6 million tons in 1981, Iron and Steel Association Chairman Dieter Spethmann said in a letter to Economics Minister Otto Limbsdorff. Spethmann predicted West German bulk steel producers will see earnings drop by 20 million marks a month in this winter from unspecified earnings in the third quarter of this year.

TOKYO, (R) — A Japanese consortium of three firms said it has won a \$40 million order from the governments of United Arab Emirates, Qatar and Bahrain for the construction of an undersea cable system linking the three states along the Middle Eastern Gulf.

PRETORIA, (R) — South Africa will cut its import surcharge to 7.5 percent from 10 percent on Dec. 1 instead of Jan. 1 as originally announced, finance minister Orn Hoerwood said in a statement.

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Renewed heat on human rights

By Martin Andersen

BUENOS AIRES (AP) — The discovery of hundreds of unmarked tombs in at least seven cemeteries may prove to be Pandora's box for Argentina's military rulers, as human rights activists seek to pry open a lid of official silence on the fate of thousands of Argentines missing since the 1970s. The discovery has spurred not only a domestic controversy but strong foreign pressure to learn the fate of what human rights groups say are between 6,000 and 15,000 *desaparecidos* — Spanish for "disappeared people."

The Italian Foreign Ministry announced last week it was sending a special envoy to Buenos Aires to try to speed up the investigation of the disappearance of 297 Italians or Italo-Argentines who have vanished here since 1976. The governments of France, West Germany, Spain, Sweden and Switzerland have also requested in recent days that the Argentine regime clear up cases of missing people from their countries.

The issue received widespread public attention on Oct. 22, when six parents of missing people asked a municipal judge to determine whether their children lie in 58 unmarked tombs containing 400 bodies at the Gran Bourg cemetery, 24 kilometers from here. The cemetery is less than one km away from the Campo de Mayo army base, the country's largest military installation.

The parents cited reports of alleged nighttime burials by Argentine security forces and recent discovery of the body of 27-year-old labor organizer Miguel Angel Sosa, missing since 1976. Since the discovery at Gran Bourg, relatives of missing people have filed four other court petitions asking figures of unmarked graves in six other cemeteries in the Buenos Aires metropolitan area and in the city of La Plata, 48 kms south of here.

The seven cemeteries contain more than 1,000 bodies in all, human rights leaders said. The issue was given added impetus when investigating judge Hugo Gondara revealed that at least 31 entries in the Gran Bourg grave register were accompanied by notations saying, "military confrontation" or "army battle."

Human rights groups claim that Argentina's missing people vanished during the "dirty war" in the 1970s in which the government crushed leftist guerrillas and other dissidents. Many disappeared after being arrested in their homes by persons identifying themselves as members of the country's security forces. The Argentine government, however, has repeatedly said it has no specific knowledge about the fate of the missing, admitting only that there had been "excesses" during the fight against the leftists.

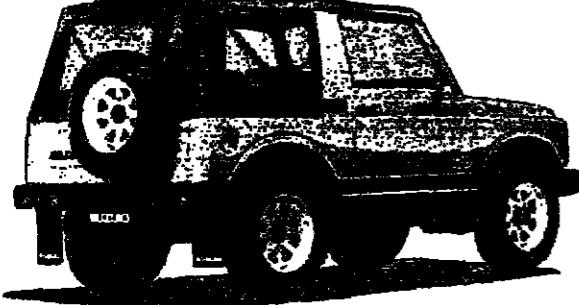
Interior Minister Llamil Reston has denied there had been after-hour burials in the country and said the anonymous graves belonged to "vagrants and indigents." "There are no clandestine cemeteries," he said, adding that the charge was being made by "groups interested in destroying our image — groups that have worked for years outside the country."

Officials here complain privately the issue is an unfair blow to the government of President Reynaldo Bignone, which has sought to rein in human rights abuses as it enters into discussions with political groups over the return to civilian rule scheduled for 1984. Human rights groups acknowledge that abuses have decreased from what they were during the years 1976 to 1979, when the repression was at its height, but complain the government has not punished the abusers.

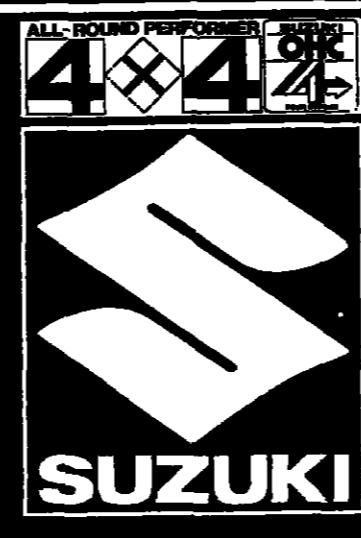
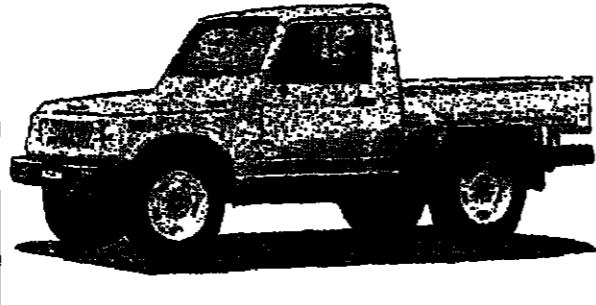
The issue has put the Bignone government on the defensive, political observers say, and comes at a time when an increasingly aggressive press and civilian political leadership have found their voice after six years of government-imposed silence. Among other issues the regime finds nettlesome are accusations of official corruption, blame-laying for defeat in the Falkland Islands War with Britain and an economic situation the finance minister admitted last month was the worst in Argentina's history.

Human rights leaders said they are pressuring the issue of the hidden graveyards now because of a loosening up of the political climate. In the past, they say, the courts

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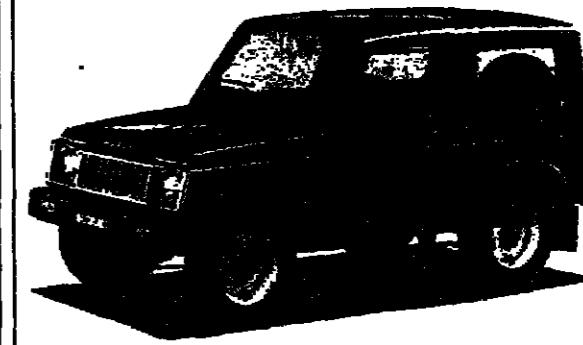
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U.S., Britain assessing harm done by Prime

By Leslie Dowd

LONDON (R) — The British and American intelligence communities are trying to calculate the damage done to Western security by linguist Geoffrey Prime who spent 14 years spying for the Soviet Union.

Sentencing Prime to 35 years jail on Wednesday, the judge told the Soviet agent: "By your treachery you have done incalculable harm to the interests and security of this country and its allies." But intelligence experts have already been able to sketch out the general extent of the damage done to Western Security by Prime, 44, a Russian speaker who monitored Soviet communications at Britain's big code-breaking and electronic eavesdropping center at Cheltenham in western England.

Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher told parliament the other day that Prime's spying must have tipped off the Soviet Union about the West's knowledge of important aspects of Soviet defense. The Soviet KGB intelligence service would also have got valuable clues as to how the West got that information, she said.

Assessing the case before any details were made public, United States Defense Secretary Caspar Weinberger remarked that it was "serious but not catastrophic." Prime's treachery was not believed to have threatened the lives of Western agents or divulged the deployment of allied troops or nuclear weapons, Mrs. Thatcher said.

According to intelligence experts, Prime would have been able to tell the Russians which of their codes had been broken and permit them to alter radio transmission frequencies. He could have also helped the KGB to organize "misinformation" to baffle Western analysts. Knowing which areas of Soviet communications the West was interested in would give the Kremlin vital clues to Western thinking. On several occasions Soviet codes were inexplicably changed, cutting off sources of intelligence, experts said.

Prime lived modestly at Laburnum Cottage in a leafy lane in the spa town of Cheltenham. He had a short wave radio, microdot manual, miniature camera and code pads furnished by the KGB. Important secrets are held behind many such plain front doors in Cheltenham, where one in 10 of the population works at the sprawling government Communications Headquarters (GCHQ), reported to cost some \$30 million sterling (\$500 million) annually.

The center employs 8,000 people and works closely with the United States National Security Agency. Prime worked in section "R" which analyzes Soviet military, diplomatic and civil radio traffic picked up by listening posts in Hong Kong, Cyprus, Singapore and elsewhere.

According to U.S. press reports, American officials are angry over the Prime affair. They noted that Prime was only uncovered because he got into trouble for molesting small girls. A U.S. intelligence team is already at Cheltenham helping to build up a detailed picture of Prime's treachery, according to reports in Britain not officially confirmed.

Reports say that one object is to assess whether Prime is important enough for the Soviet Union to want to exchange him for a Western spy. lax security at Cheltenham has been alleged by Britons as well as American officials. Alex Lawrie, a Cheltenham man who was a linguist at the base for 22 years, said: "In all that time, I wasn't searched once." A married couple employed at the center said they had taken home computers to play space games with their son.

If the United States were to limit intelligence cooperation in the wake of the Prime scandal it would be a blow to Britain. The British intelligence community can least of all afford to lose its access to American spy-in-the-sky satellite data.

When British officials last month disclosed the defection to Britain of a Soviet diplomat, 35-year-old Andreievitch Kuzichkin, British journalist Chanman Pincher said it was likely the British government urgently needed a publicity triumph to offset an impending disaster.



MISSING CHILDREN: File pictures of five Italian and Italo-Argentine children who reportedly disappeared in Argentina between 1976 and 1978.

Friendly 'Voice of the Motherland' wooes Taiwan

By Lin Hsiung Shing

straight," Miss Xu told the Associated Press in an interview. "Taiwan newspapers are still printing stories that we need a permit to leave our houses and each person has only one inch of cloth rationed each month."

One Taiwan listener wrote Miss Wu to ask: "After the reunification of Taiwan with the mainland, would we also need cooking oil and cotton coupons to live on Taiwan?" The answer: Of course not. Taiwan can maintain its present life-style.

Miss Xu, mother of three, has short-cropped hair, deep dimples and a broad smile. She wears baggy, nondescript trousers and a gray jacket with a brightly colored shirt. Every day she courts 18 million Chinese in Taiwan, appealing to the profit instincts of Taiwan businessmen and plucking at the heartstrings of Taiwan Chinese who long to see loved ones on the mainland.

Her refrain is China's nine-point plan for peaceful reunification, which claims Taiwan may retain capitalism, its armed forces, and its free way of life. Politics is interwoven with Chinese fairy tales about the moon

festival, advice on treating stomach cancer with herbal medicine, and interviews with former Nationalist officers who returned to the mainland. Tourism is a major theme, artfully wrapped around nationalism.

Miss Xu reminds her listeners that all Chinese should see the grandeur of the motherland, weaving visions of standing at the Great Wall, climbing the misted Taishan mountain, floating down the gorges of the Yangtze River.

Her program has received about 400 letters since it began in January 1981, and she directs her listeners to write to a box number at any Chinese diplomatic post. There are no direct mail links between Taiwan and China. In her answers, she lures Taiwan businessmen with special advantages and discreet treatment.

Miss Xu also helps locate lost relatives and helps families correspond by mail. Hundreds of thousands of Chinese were separated after the 1949 Communist victory when the Nationalists fled to Taiwan. She once received a letter from Taiwan listing 30 lost relatives and dispatched two

reporters to find them. They located 28 — two died — and informed the Taiwan listeners by mail.

These services are a small chapter in the struggle between the Taiwan and the mainland for the hearts and minds of each other's citizens. After a defecting Chinese Air Force pilot arrived in Taiwan on Oct. 31, Taiwan newspapers printed for the first time a picture of Miss Xu's Taiwan counterpart, known as "The Rose," whose broadcasts are credited with persuading seven Chinese pilots to defect to Taiwan. The pilot read a statement on radio saying his decision to defect had been influenced by radio Taiwan broadcasts.

Peking has in turn increased the resources for radio propaganda. The message: Life is good and getting better, please come home. On Oct. 1 — national day — Peking increased the daily Taiwan broadcast from 21 hours to nearly 38 hours over various frequencies, with 24 announcers — in Hakka and Minan dialects — proclaiming higher living standards on the mainland. Balloons also drop leaflets on Taiwan, listing the times for "friends on the air."

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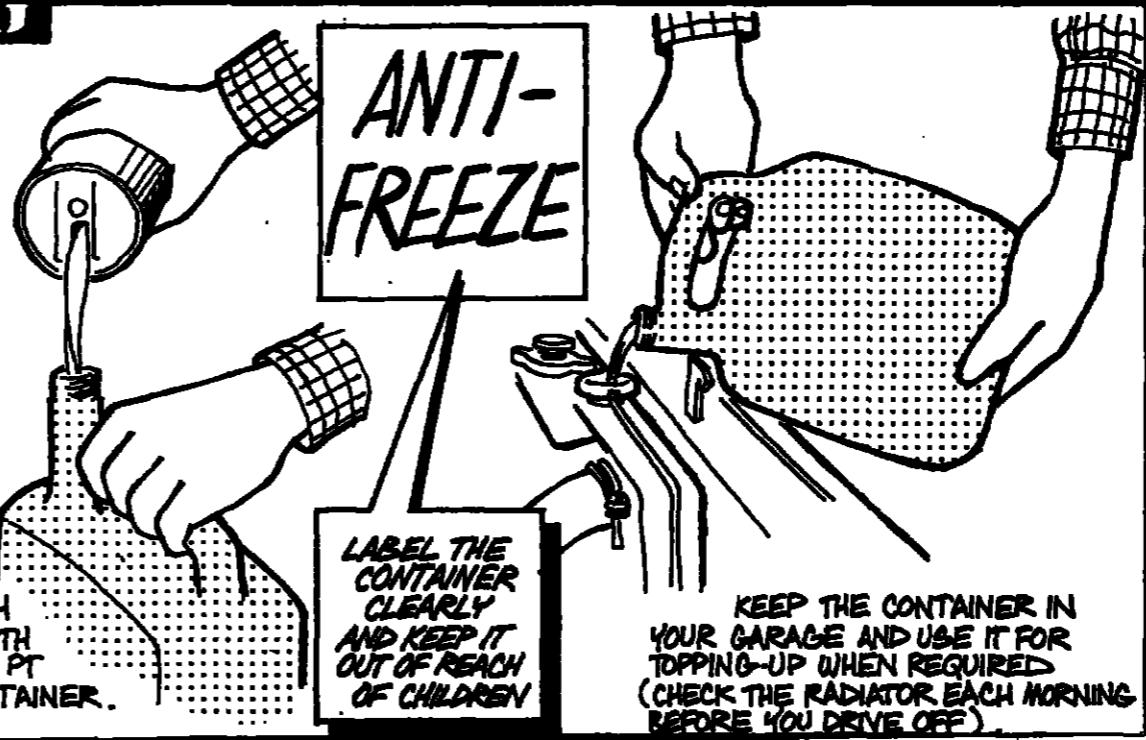
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*Official apathy criticized***India fails to check perennial flood havoc**

By Jagan Nath

NEW DELHI (Depthnews) — "400 feared drowned in Alaknanda;" "31 vehicles washed away in night of horror;" "Pilgrims' nightmare near Chamoli;" "Aid rushed to rain and flood-stricken hill district" ... These are samples of headlines appearing in Indian newspapers every year, sending waves of shock and disbelief down the spines of millions of readers.

Apart from the havoc and destruction wrought on human life and property, the floods don't spare even the dead. For instance, disposal of bodies became a problem in areas submerged by 10 feet of water in some places.

But that is not all; there is much more than meets the eye. Every year officials go through the whole stereotyped range of appeals, aerial surveys, relief operations and uncontrolled expenditure over the annual disaster. This year was no exception and the same rituals were observed.

According to official estimates, the annual average loss caused by floods was \$580 million from 1953 to 1980. This does not include government loss in terms of remission of land revenue. Every year, about 1,000 Indians are killed in floods as well as 20,000 heads of cattle.

Besides, at least one million tons of food-grains are lost to floods annually. And flood losses are increasing. For instance, in 1950

the official estimate was \$26 million as against \$660 million during each of the last four years. Indeed, the flood situation in most of the affected areas is grim and critical. In some towns, most parts are said to be still under water.

Commenting on official apathy to deal with the recurring menace, the Northern Indian daily *Patrika* in Allahabad does some plain speaking. It says: "Floods are not new to these areas. But in spite of the known threat from them almost every year, nothing seems to have been done to check their onslaught."

"During her recent visit to Allahabad, Mrs. Gandhi revealed that she had suggested the formulation of short and long-term plans to meet the frequent flood threats. But we wonder whether her suggestion would be remembered once the flood waters recede."

"At the moment there is a cry for putting up a dam here and setting up an embankment there. But unless these dams and embankments are planned as part of a coordinated scheme, there might be overlapping of efforts."

Similarly, the daily *Pioneer* of Lucknow has taken the government to task for its failure to check the menace. It says: "In all civilized countries researchers, experts and competent administrators are permanently engaged in devising methods to avert all avoidable disasters and swing into action methodically as a disciplined force to mitigate the sufferings and to ensure speedy rehabilitation when an

area is struck by an act of God — earthquake, sudden floods and a devastating forest fire.

"Over here, it is painful to record that certain vested interests have been created to manipulate what are known as natural disasters to their advantage. Venal politicians, hired party workers and an inept and corrupt officialdom try to extort maximum possible personal or partisan gains from the much drummed-up relief and rehabilitation measures."

Reports are that there has been widespread bungling in relief operations. Almost every flood-hit area, there is widespread complaint that local officials are withholding and selling relief material. In some places officials and policemen have been beaten up by angry mobs.

Although grain output has not dipped in the affected areas, New Delhi has imported 2.5 million tons of wheat from the U.S. this year to meet reduced food stocks. This will offset the slight damage caused to the harvested wheat in Punjab and Haryana states.

The fact is that the floods in India are a perennial problem which, many believe, should be tackled on a war footing. For years the federal government has been contemplating a master plan to solve the problem permanently.

The plan entails construction of large reservoirs for storage of water near the river basins. Nearly 90 percent of floodwaters go to waste at present. If harnessed properly, the

water will not only minimize senseless destruction of life and property but also contribute considerably to foodgrains production.

In the wake of this year's disastrous floods, Irrigation Minister Kedar Pandey announced that work on the ambitious plan would start soon. Costing \$62,500 million, the plan is expected to be finished by the end of the century.

An Indian irrigation expert has stressed the need for afforestation to fight the floods. He says the Western countries are now concentrating on this method. He cited the example of France where two neighboring areas, one with a lot of trees, bushes, orchards and another with practically no trees were selected for experiment.

It was found that incessant rains produced practically no bad effects on the forested area. Even after heavy rains lasting for 72 hours, the water had just reached the middle of the first layer of land. Most of the water was absorbed by the thick trees and bushes.

In the other area, the same amount of rains had caused floods and choked the entire drainage system. This shows that forests are a bulwark against the floods, according to the expert.

The recent floods have again stressed the importance of drawing up a plan for disaster management along realistic lines. But the formation of any plan will be useless unless it is implemented speedily and, perhaps more important, honestly.

New U.S. discovery may help cancer test

OCEAN CITY, New Jersey, (AP) — Scientists training bacteria to eat hazardous wastes say that the tiny "super bugs" may hold the key to future decontamination of poisonous dump sites.

Researchers at the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's Cincinnati office are feeding contaminated water and sludge to micro-organisms which break down the complex molecules into simpler components, said EPA chemist Charles Rogers.

"These waste waters contain just about any organic compound you can think of," Rogers said, adding that scientists hope eventually to turn the ravenous bacteria loose in contaminated dumps and groundwater supplies to eat on poisons.

Rogers outlined the process to government officials and chemical industry representatives attending a conference on hazardous wastes, sponsored by the independent Environmental Hazards Management Institute of Portsmouth, New Hampshire.

The manner by which the "super bugs" would decompose the hazardous wastes is similar to the way the human body breaks down food into nutritious materials, Rogers said.

New book on addiction to violence raises furor

By Katherine Whitehorn

is the idea that the enjoyment of cruelty, the bloodlust of fighting and rage, is not confined to "them," however you define "them" — men, Nazis, terrorists, the enemy.

At school we were taught to be amazed that Dante thought the blessed would enjoy looking down at the agony of the damned. Yet people in the Middle Ages did enjoy watching people flayed alive or burned at the stake. We, of course, only watch simulated events — though it may not make quite as much difference as we think; the battered women all knew that they were in for it if there was a violent film on TV.

What I do not mean is anything resembling the breast-beating cry of "we are all guilty". That simply blurs the distinctions between those people, families or systems that are some good at holding the devil at bay, and those that are not. I'm arguing that we have to recognize that fighting and blood and violence are exciting; the problem is not just "to bring out the good in us all" but to give no opportunity to the bad.

If we better recognized our dark side, I believe, we could more effectively control it than we do now. We would never, for example, think it safe to let one set of human beings have total control over another, whether wardens or mental nurses or corporals or parents. We might be able to figure out a way of getting some of the violence off our screens, big and little, without, by censorship, opening the door to state tyranny. It is even possible we could work out a way of getting children away from violent parents, without subjecting them to a different sort of violence in institutions, where they sit. As Erin puts it, "like little time-bombs ready to explode on the streets in 10 years time."

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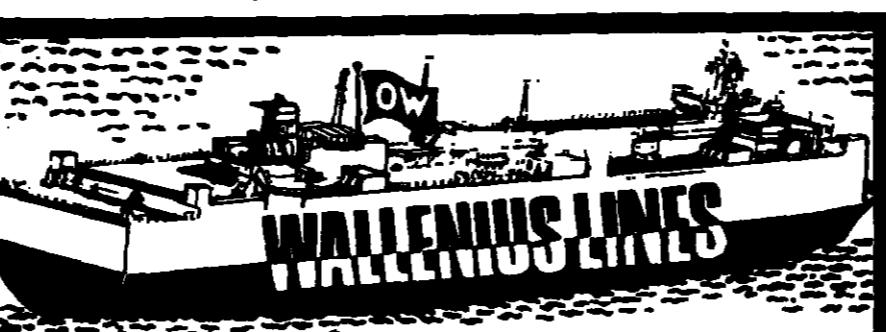
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